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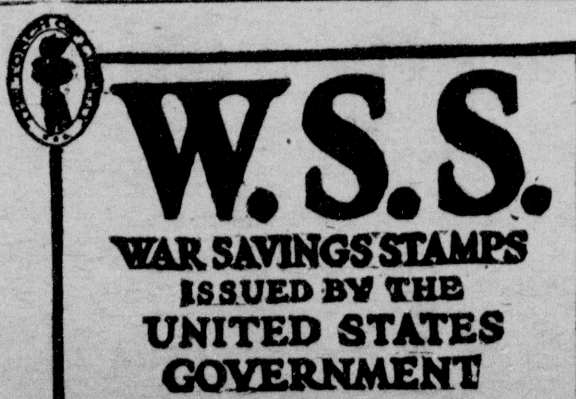
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BATTLE APPROACHING POINT WHEN ARMIES WILL BE ENGAGED IN A GIANT STRUGGLE

Crown Prince's Army Received 100,000 Reserves, but Allies Strengthened Their Opposition and Germans are Endeavoring Desperately to Hold Their Positions in Face of Ever Increasing Attacks.

FEEDING ENGLAND'S JACKIES.

London, July 20.—An army is said to march on its stomach. In the same way, it is equally essential that a steady supply of good, wholesome food goes out to the men in the fleet if they are to do their best work.

The task of catering successfully for the British navy has been a most formidable one for the authorities. Each month has, however, seen a decided improvement in conditions all round. System has resulted in better supplies, experience in less wastage, until today the fruits of their labors is represented in the mammoth new Victualling Yard just opened.

To the man in the street it may not appear at first glance to be more difficult to feed the navy than to feed the army. To a certain extent, however, the army's needs are centralized as far as the catering establishments themselves are concerned, and they can estimate very closely how much food will be needed by depots at stated times.

But with the ever-moving navy many difficulties present themselves. Yet throughout numberless naval skirmishes, bad weather conditions, and sudden calls, not one vessel, from the great Dreadnaught to the humble little trawler, has ever gone short of supplies.

The output for a stated period from the Grand Fleet's principal victualling yard would make a food hoarder's mouth water. Here are some items: Sugar, 23,000,000 lbs.; tea, 3,500,000 lbs.; Chocolate, 2,500,000 lbs.; Jam, 6,200,000 lbs.

W. S. S. DOWAGER QUEEN OF SPAIN IS 65.

Madrid, July 20.—Spain's Dowager Queen, the beloved Maria Christina, is receiving countless presents and messages of greeting in anticipation of her sixtieth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Arrangements are making in Madrid for a popular celebration of the anniversary, although in Spain as in other Latin countries it is more the custom to celebrate the nameday than the birthday.

Of all the royal widows in Europe the happiest is probably Maria Christina. Her affection for her son, King Alfonso, as well as her patriotic devotion to the welfare of her adopted country, long ago won the hearts of the impulsive Spaniards, and in this fact as well as in the constant performance of deeds of charity, she finds perfect contentment and enjoyment.

Maria Christina was born July 21, 1858, and is the second daughter of the late Archduke Charles of Austria. She married in 1879 Alfonso XII, King of Spain, as his second wife, and upon his death in 1885 she was appointed regent, serving as such until her son reached his majority.

The Queen Regent has happily escaped the adverse fortunes that have overtaken so many of the Hapsburgs. She is a kind and charitable woman, and so lovable that when she appears in public the pretty Madrileñas press forward to kiss the hem of her gown.

W. S. S. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The conductorette has appeared in Baltimore.

The New England Woman's Club of Boston is 50 years old this year.

Three thousand women in New York have registered for farm work this summer.

The first club of American working girls was formed 35 years ago in New York City.

Women section hands with pick and shovel are employed in the Cincinnati railroad yards.

More than 500 women have supplanted men in clerical positions in the banks of St. Louis.

London's first regularly organized club for women, the Somerville, was formed 40 years ago.

It is estimated that more women are now employed in clerical positions in Washington than in any other city of the world.

By Associated Press.

Germans in Retreat.
London, July 20.—The Germans on the front south of the Marne have suffered a repulse by the French and are retreating northward across the river, Reuters correspondent at the front telegraphs.

Germans Were Repulsed.
French Front in France, July 20.—The Germans have been repulsed and are crossing the Marne to the northward.

American Army on the Marne, July 20.—The battle zone is being extended further south toward Chateau Thierry, the allies continuing the steady pounding of the northern part of the line near Soissons. Attempts of the crown prince's generals to rally their forces resulted in such strengthening of the position as indicated that the battle was approaching a point when the armies will be locked in a giant struggle. The Germans are endeavoring desperately to hold their positions.

Penetrated Ten Miles.

Washington, July 20.—General March told the press weekly conference this morning that official reports show a maximum penetration by the allied counter attack of ten miles, with an average of seven miles on a 22-mile front. The attack is still being pressed against heavy German reserves. The American troops engaged are the First, Second, Third and Fourth regular divisions, the Twenty-sixth from New England and the Twenty-eighth from Pennsylvania, and the National Guard Rainbow division. The National Guard is stationed in the Champagne region.

Gen. March said the embarkation of Americans had passed the 1,200,000 mark. He said the war department had no advice that Soissons had fallen. He said the object of the present attack was the Soissons-Chateau railroad, which was the principal artery of the enemy supply for the Chateau region and south of the Marne.

Allies Continue Advance.

Paris, July 20.—French and American troops are continuing their advance between the Aisne and the Marne, according to the war office's official statement. South of the Marne the French have thrown back the enemy between Fossey and Neuilly and have retaken ground toward the Marne. The allied advance has reached Zine Verzy beyond the Mauloy wood east of Villers, Heion and Neuilly.

Driving Back Germans.

London, July 20.—The French troops on the Soissons front have extended their advance from Monte de Paris southwest of the city of Belleau. The total number of Germans taken in the Franco-American offensive has reached 18,800. On the Rheims front the French forces have advanced 1,000 yards. Between Souain and Auberive the Entente allied troops are driving back the Germans on the southern bank of the river Marne and are approaching the river embankments.

Brought Up 100,000 Reserves.

Paris, July 20.—The Germans were forced to bring up 110,000 reserves to the crown prince's army. As the result of yesterday's fighting, the allies were enabled to fortify newly gained positions southwest of Soissons.

Confirm the Report.

Washington, July 20.—Official advices confirm the report that the French corps captured 17,000 prisoners, many guns and much material.

Covered With German Dead.

With the American Army in France, July 20.—American troops participating in the advance of about a mile and a quarter on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front went forward

SUNDAY SCHOOL COFERENCE.

Montreal, N. C., July 20.—Many Sunday school workers and other religious leaders have gathered here to attend the annual Sunday School conference under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian church. The conference will have its formal opening tomorrow and will continue in session an entire week. The program provides for addresses by numerous speakers of prominence.

W. S. S.

BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Paris, July 20.—Tomorrow will be the Belgian national independence day and arrangements have been made for a suitable observance of the anniversary in all of the Allied countries. In France the day will be almost as generally celebrated as is the French national holiday. Special church services and exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in Havre, Bordeaux and other French cities where there are large colonies of Belgian refugees. King Albert plans to spend the day as usual among the Belgian soldiers at the front.

against strong machine gun fire over ground covered with German dead.

Allied Gains Extended.

London, July 20.—The allied gains have been further extended along the line between Montagne de Paris, a mile and a half southwest of Soissons, on the north to Belleau, five miles northwest of Chateau Thierry, on the south.

Continued Progress Reported.

Washington, July 20.—Continued progress by the Franco-Americans on the Marne front is reported by Gen. Pershing.

French Took Town.

London, July 20.—South of the Marne the French have taken Bois de Misy and have reached a part of Arbinson. North of the Marne Marfaux was taken.

Believed San Diego Torpedoed.

Washington, July 20.—Captain Christy, commander of the cruiser San Diego, reported to the navy department that he believed the ship was torpedoed. The department is still without confirmation as to whether there was loss of life, although nearly all were rescued.

British Troops Advanced.

London, July 20.—The British troops have advanced their line on a mile front south of Hebuterne, the war office announces.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 20.—The army casualty list today totals 120, divided as follows: Killed in action 16; died of wounds 15; died of disease 11; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident or other causes 13; wounded severely 57; wounded degree undetermined 1; missing 6. Texans mentioned were Corporals Elgie G. Fields of Cartwright and James Sheffield of Groveton.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 20.—The Marine Corps casualty list today totals 73, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 1; died of disease 1; wounded severely 42; missing 22; in the hands of the enemy 2. Southerners killed in action include Private John Farris of Houston; severely wounded, Robert Campbell of Waco.

Roosevelt's Death Confirmed.

Paris, July 20.—German aviators today dropped notes confirming the death of Quentin Roosevelt.

Now Believed a Mine.

Washington, July 20.—The belief now is that it was a mine and not a submarine which sank the San Diego.

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GERMAN IMPUDENCE.

The other day a strapping big German woman in Arkansas beat a small American woman of 65 years of age for saying things about Germany. And in accordance with the good old German way, the German woman took her three grown sons with her to protect her while she was whipping the aged lady.

The result of the affair was that when the sons left the justice court, where they acknowledged having stood and watched their mother beat the weak and defenseless old lady, the men of the section took the disciples of kultur and whipped them within an inch of their lives.

It has come to a pretty pass in this country if an American woman, an aged woman at that, cannot say anything about the enemies of her country without having German sympathizers resent it in that fashion.

We don't know what the Arkansas lady said about the Germans, and we don't care. She could not have said anything worse than other decent people all over the world are saying right now, and she could not have remained a lady and have said what the Germans deserve to have said of them.

It is a marvel that the men of Arkansas were as forbearing as they are reported. They did nothing to the German woman, and the fact that her sons were permitted to escape with their lives proves that they were more lenient with them than Germans would have been with Americans, given the same circumstances.

It is getting time for the Germans in this country to remember that they are here on sufferance only. That this is a free country, especially for those who are not in sympathy with the Germans, and that anyone who says or does anything to demonstrate that he—or she—is on the side of the bestial imitations of human beings that the Germans have proved themselves to be will meet with immediate punishment.

The Americans have not suffered as much at the hands of the Germans as have the other nations of the allies. Still they have suffered enough, from the day that the Lusitania was sunk down to the present moment, to warrant them in resenting anything that a pro-German may say or do.

If an American—a real American, not one of those who hide behind their naturalization papers to commit crimes and offenses against the American flag and people—wants to berate the Germans that is his privilege. He can say nothing against them which is not warranted by the facts known to the entire world.

We may soon hear of mistreatment of American prisoners in the hands of Germans. If that happens, some of the pro-Germans in this country would do well to hunt a secure hiding place. At any rate, they will do well at all times to keep their mouths shut and to refrain from saying or doing anything which could possibly inflame public sentiment against them.

Any moment may bring the news of the death or serious wounding of some of our own home folks. Does any German, or any German sympathizer, believe that he will be permitted to sneer at the American flag or the American people in the hearing of anyone who has lost a son, a brother or a husband?

The Arkansans people took the law into their own hands. That is always deplorable, but in many cases is necessary. And it is to be hoped that they finished their job properly by expelling from the neighborhood the entire German family responsible for the beating of a frail old lady.

What to do with some of these rabid German lovers is not plain. We cannot, for our own sake and the sake of humanity, kill them. We should not be forced to feed them during internment. There is no place on earth that wants them, except their own country, and it is a matter of grave doubt if they would be welcome even there.

But they would do well to refrain from arousing the American people against them. They already have a black mark against them in the knowledge that they sympathize with the kaiser and his brutal followers, and they should take care not to remind one of what they are and what they think.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

Ever since the first Americans entered the fighting, there has been a distinct change in the atmosphere, both in Europe and in Washington. While only recently have the Americans been able to really take an important part, their first essay on the battlefield demonstrated that they were a different sort of fighter from the others.

The initiative which has been lacking on the part of the individual soldiers of other nations, notably the Germans, is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the American. Not that he is apt to "ball up" the plans of his superiors, but he carries his orders into effect with an intelligence and a dash which makes the plans more successful even than their author had hoped for.

It is in open fighting that the American excels. When the first American contingents went to Europe it was prophesied that they would be a failure from the standpoint of modern warfare. They were not accustomed to trench fighting, it was argued, and they would not be content to live for weeks, even months, in

dugouts while the shells harmlessly expended themselves many feet above the cavern fastness.

But one thing which was not taken into consideration was that the British and French have become tired of the trench warfare, in which neither side gets anywhere. They had determined, as soon as they were strong enough, to force the Germans into open fighting, in which no German who ever lived is an expert. And the gradual strengthening of the allied lines by the ever-increasing numbers of the Americans made it possible to begin the present offensive, in which the game of the allies is to keep the enemy moving.

The German is naturally a fortress fighter. Since the earliest ages his military plans included the building of massive forts, which modern methods have turned into trenches lined with concrete and dugouts many feet below the surface.

The superiority of the German forces will end when they can be kept so moving that they have no time to build their present style of trenches. And to the Americans the ordinary trench which can be excavated in a few hours and which depends for its defense upon hardy fighters with the certainty of victory to inspire them is all that is needed. The taking of any sort of temporary defenses is as easy a matter to the Americans with their traditional style of fighting that they hardly give it a second thought.

In the recent battle the superiority of the Americans over the Germans as fighters was so clearly demonstrated that the ancient myth of German superiority was exploded. The Americans went through the German lines without any delay or even any appreciable resistance.

The battle which is still going on gave the Americans a chance to use their own sort of tactics. They are noted for wanting "quick action" in everything, and many of those who dashed over the top must have remembered the football days when they tackled their opponents in much the same fashion as they tackled the Hun yesterday.

Not since the days of Napoleon has there been any fighting in Europe such as now going on. The Prussian forces methodically plan their campaigns for months ahead, and the acquiescence in those plans by the allied forces seems almost stupid to the American fighting men. They would have enjoyed the leadership of such men as Massena, Ney and Napoleon himself. An audacity in battle characterizes the American soldier, and it was Napoleon who said that the secret of victory was "Audacity; always audacity."

To keep the enemy guessing is the element of success. It may be that the Germans will no longer be guessing as to the American method of fighting, but if they are always wondering where the next attack is coming from and what form it is going to take, they will not be so effective in their defense as they were when buried many feet underground, with carpets and pianos in their dugouts.

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"Up to a year and a half ago," continued Mr. Jones, "my health was always good. I weighed one hundred and seventy pounds and hardly knew my strength. But my stomach got in such a bad fix that my food would sour and I commenced to have bilious spells and headaches. Then I developed sciatic rheumatism and the pain in my left hip and leg was frightful. Sometimes at night, when I turned over in bed, the pain would almost make me cry, and at times my head felt like it would split it ached so bad I was also badly constipated and had that sluggish, tired feeling all the time. I tried numbers of treatments, liniments, ointments and every kind of medicine I read or heard about. I even resorted to mineral baths, but kept getting worse until I had to lie on the bed most of my time.

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Ruth, 6-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiser Died in Kerrville Today; Funeral at Encinal.

A telegram received by Mrs. John M. Martin announced the death in Kerrville this morning at 1 o'clock of her niece, Ruth, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiser, the death of the little girl being due to pleurisy.

Little Ruth was under treatment in this city up to about a month ago when it was decided to take her to Kerrville in hopes that the change would prove beneficial, but nothing that medical skill or human hands could do could prolong her life. The remains were sent to Encinal for interment, and the funeral will be held this afternoon, with burial in the Jordan family plot at Encinal. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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Persons who are to be absent from their homes on July 27th will be allowed to vote on the primary elections. This is in accordance with a new law passed at a called session of the last legislature. All that is required is that those expecting to be absent from their homes on the 27th and yet desiring to vote appear at the office of Mr. J. A. Rodriguez, county clerk, and there express their choice of candidates. Such persons will be furnished with a copy of the official ballot, and they will mark this in the customary manner. They then place their ballots in sealed envelopes and deliver them to the county clerk, together with their poll tax receipts or registration cards. These receipts will be returned by the clerk after the election is held.

On July 25th these sealed envelopes will be mailed to the election judge of the precinct where the absentee voter resides, and on election day all these votes will be cast by the judges and counted in the usual manner. Mr. Rodriguez' office is now open and will be open through the 23d inst. to receive such votes as those who expect to be absent on the 27th wish to cast. This law applies to women voters as well as to men.

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Another one of the twilight games of base ball in the cool of the evening will take place at the Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon beginning at 6:30 o'clock, the contending teams being the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the invincible Laredo team.

The soldier boys have strengthened their team by the addition of one or two new players from among the recruits here and they are trying to retrieve their lost laurels from the civilian team. These games always resolve themselves into interesting contests and the last game at the park was witnessed by a crowd that filled the place to overflowing.

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PLANNING TOUR OF MEXICO BY AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN

Mexico Appears Inclined to Reciprocate for Many Courtesies Shown Mexican Newspapermen.

Since the recent visit of the party of Mexican editors to this country, and their being shown many courtesies while on the tour of the United States, a more friendly feeling has apparently developed between the two nations and the Mexicans appear ready to reciprocate for the hospitalities of the American people to their press representatives.

According to a report just received from Mexico a movement has been launched in the Mexican capital, approved by President Carranza, to invite the representative industrial men, commercial leaders and other prominent American business men to be the guests of the Mexican government on a tour of that country, the Americans to be met at the Texas border and taken on special trains to all places of importance in the Mexican republic, including all commercial, mining and industrial sections, while the agricultural and horticultural districts will be viewed by the Americans also.

The purpose of this tour will be reciprocity and a desire to show kindly feeling, thereby cementing the friendly relations between the two countries and allowing the Americans to see for themselves what Mexico in reality is.

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—O. S. Lattimore for Court of Criminal Appeals. Great lawyer, legislator and citizen. (Adv.)

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-tf.

—The dull season of the year is here in all its fullness now, and with the many Laredos who are away for the heated term, and the general summer quiet prevailing, there is practically little doing here just now. Business will begin to revive about the latter part of September, and then Laredo take on its old-time activity again.

Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—Many postcards are coming in from those of the Laredo boys who have arrived "over there," but within a short time now there will be many more such cards, for our boys are going overseas as fast as the transports can carry them, all eager for the fight with the enemies of justice, humanity and democracy.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound.

7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the country clerk since last report: Eduardo Martinez and Miss Anita G. Aguilar.

—WEBSTERS DICTIONARY, spells it: Delicatessen, and defines it—a store or shop, where SUCH ARTICLES, are sold or served. RIGHT-O. BUT there are Delicatessens and Delicatessens. The Delicatessen Store, at 1206 Hidalgo St.—It's so different. Artistically Unique. Music.

7-18-2t.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-tf.

—The embargo has not been lifted, as some people understood from the item in The Times yesterday. Licenses are still needed as before and the ones who fail to comply with that requirement are in bad luck. The only change in embargo conditions are that a more liberal attitude is shown toward the exportation of certain goods to Mexico.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-tf.

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—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf.

—Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, of the Webb County Exemption Board, in response to a telegram from the adjutant general's department summoning him to Austin immediately on important business, leaves tonight for the capital city and will be absent a few days.

—To conserve all the resources necessary under present conditions and in this way help win the war, the Master Plumbers of Laredo agree to do all repair work in the plumbing line for spot cash only, and they will allow such customers two per cent discount.

7-18-12t.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Eco-

namy Grocery Store.

6-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Improvements are being made at intervals at the federal building in this city. Recently the exterior woodwork of the building was given a coat of paint and now the office of the department of justice is having a plaster wall put in to subdivide it. However, it looks like the structure needs a scratching—or scraping on the outside.

4-24-t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-27-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—Only nine more days until the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the state of Texas. In many places there are some interesting contests in prospect and the vote of the women will cut a big figure in the ultimate result, but here in the Laredo section there is very little opposition, except to state senator and legislative representative.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

7-19-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

1-22-tf.

REACHED MURDER VERDICT AFTER DUE INVESTIGATION

Coroner Benavides, After Exhaustive Examination Into Death of Mrs. Baker, Reached Decision.

After an exhaustive examination and considering all evidence adduced both by witnesses and the physicians who performed an autopsy on the body, Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides, as coroner, today entered a verdict of murder in the matter of the death of Mrs. John B. Baker, who was found in her home last Thursday morning with three ghastly bullet wounds in her breast.

There were two theories advanced by different persons following the finding of the body of Mrs. Baker, one being that she was the victim of self-destruction, and the other that the deed was committed by an assassin or assassins. A thorough investigation was conducted and the suicide theory was dispelled by the report of the physicians that it would have been impossible for the woman to have fired the three shots that struck her in the breast, all of which were fired straight into the body. There was nothing adduced to offset the evidence of the physicians conducting the autopsy and the coroner's verdict is that Mrs. Baker met her death at the hands of an unknown assassin or assassins.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 18.

Today is the fifty-sixth birthday anniversary of Prince Victor Napoleon, the Bonapartist Pretender to the throne of France. Although the cause of royalty has suffered an eclipse since the commencement of the war, the French Bonapartist organization is believed to be still quite powerful. It long ago accepted the principles of democracy, and has exerted considerable influence in the French Chamber of Deputies. Prince Victor is the son of that Prince Napoleon, who was called "Plon-Plon," and who was the son of Jerome who was considered the most clever of the Bonaparte family. In 1910 Prince Victor married Princess Clementine of Belgium, after a career which seemed to proclaim perpetual bachelorhood. A stipulation of the marriage was that Belgium should never be used as a center for Bonapartist propaganda. In 1914 a son was born to Prince Victor and Princess Clementine. The birth of an heir was hailed with great delight by the Bonapartists, who promptly christened the infant Napoleon IV.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Albert Martin who have been in Gettysburg, Pa., have moved to Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania.

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Cards have been received from Mr. A. D. Murphy announcing his safe arrival overseas.

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A number of the officers at the Target Range entertained a few friends Monday evening with a delightful camp supper. Those who motored were: Misses Lucille and

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Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists.

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Wanted In a Rush

COWBOYS FOR ROUND-UP—Final settlement of Martin Estate promised our lawyer for July 31st, 1918, by the executors,

HONORE LIGARDE, Tax Collector, Webb County
ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County

Signed { MRS. H. MARTIN GUTIERREZ, Phone 634
MISS LUISA MARTIN, Phone 242

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning as usual and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall in the evening for the Jewish soldier boys and their friends.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the children on the Heights.

Friday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Dorothy Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

I like the man who faces what he must.

With step triumphant and a heart of cheer,

Who fights the daily battle without fear,

Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unflinching trust

That God is God—that somehow, true and just,

His plans work out for mortals; not a tear

Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,

Falls from his grasp; better with love a crust

Than living in dishonor; envies not Nor loses faith in man, but does his best,

Nor even murmurs at his humbler lot,

But, with a smile and words of hope, gives zest

To every toiler. He alone is great Who, by a life heroic, conquers fate.

General Mention.

Miss Jessie Irby of Beaumont, Texas, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. N. M. Wilcox of Georgetown and Miss Frances Wilcox of Austin are expected to arrive Saturday for a visit to the family of Mr. Seb S. Wilcox.

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Announcements.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club Monday, July 22, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. All visiting ladies interested in choral work are cordially invited to attend.

Shower for Bride.

Misses Lucia Zuñiga, Fidelia de la Garza, Eudelia Rodriguez, Elvira Garza and Eloisa Cardenas will give a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at the Latin-American Club for Miss Elisa Guerra, a bride of the month.

Club Notes.

All women of Laredo, whether members of the department or not, are urged to attend the meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon. All candidates for office will be discussed. If you are not acquainted with the record of the candidates, come and hear the discussions.

Honoring a Bride.

Mrs. Wm. Henry and Miss Virginia Penn entertained yesterday afternoon at the Latin-American Club with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Teresa Henry, whose marriage will take place Saturday, the 20th. The rooms were decorated with daisies and ferns, and a table bearing the chosen flowers held the gifts. Various games were played during the afternoon and an ice course was served. About forty guests were present.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The members of Christ Church Parish Guild held their regular Auxiliary meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory with Mrs. Cook. A short business session was held in which the reports from the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary which was held at Cuero on Monday 23-24 were read. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, MacGregor, McKinney, Viales, Mason, Woodman, Younkin and Cook. Mrs. A. L. D. Younkin was the guest of the afternoon.

Vocal Concert.

The noted baritone, Sr. Marino Aineto, and his wife, Sr. Olympia Brosio, the noted soprano, both of the Teatro Real de Madrid and La Scala of Milan, will give a vocal concert tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock at the Latin-American Club. The program, which speaks for itself, is as follows: Prologue, "I Pagliacci," Leoncavallo. Raccanto Mimi from "La Boheme."

..... Puccini

Sra. Olympia Brosio.

Duo from "Barbiere de Seville,"

..... Rossini

Sra. Brosio and Sr. Aineto.

Gallegan Song, "Una Noche en la Era del Trigo,"

..... Sr. Aineto.

Duo from "Il Trovatore,"

..... Verdi

Sra. Brosio and Sr. Aineto.

Romanza from "La Tempestad,"

..... Chapi

Sr. Aineto.

Aria from "Mefistofele,"

..... Bolto

Sra. Brosio.

Canto del Presidario,

..... Alvarez

Sr. Aineto.

Duo from "Rigoletto,"

..... Verdi

Sra. Brosio and Sr. Aineto.

"Mala Entraña," popular Spanish song

..... Sra. Brosio.

"Los Molinos de Viento," Spanish serenade

..... Sr. Aineto.

Prof. J. M. Villar, piano accompanist.

After the conclusion of the program, through the courtesy of Prof. Villar and his orchestra, there will be dancing until midnight.

Entertainment.

Miss Dorothy Morton, Evelyn Ryan and Mildred Leyendecker entertained with a delightful surprise party yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter, complimenting Miss Josephine Brewster, whose birthday it was. The time was pleasantly passed in playing games. The little honoree was given a shower of dainty gifts which were concealed in a basket to which was attached a string that led through the rooms. The

FRENCH GAINED EVERYWHERE IN THE NEW OFFENSIVE ON A TWENTY-FIVE MILE FRONT

Long Days of Purely Defensive Operations are Over, and Presence of Americans Makes It Possible for the Allies to Adopt the Offensive and Begin the Crushing Defeat of the Enemy.

ARMY AND NAVY WEDDING.

Newport, R. I., July 18.—Army and navy officers stationed in Newport and vicinity thronged the United Congregational Church today for the wedding of Miss Anna Grove Decker, daughter of Captain Benton C. Decker, U. S. N., and Mrs. Decker, and Captain Alfred Hall Crossman, U. S. A.

SECOND PAYMENT ON THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Purchasers of the third Liberty Loan bonds on subscription are required to make their second payment today. The instalment calls for 35 per cent which, with the initial deposit of 5 per cent and the first payment of 20 per cent, brings the total amount paid up to 60 per cent. The final payment of 40 per cent will fall due on August 18.

MEXICO REMEMBERS JUAREZ.

City of Mexico, July 18.—The forty-sixth anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez, the famous Mexican president and patriot, was observed throughout the republic today. In this city there was an imposing celebration, presided over by President Carranza and attended by the members of his cabinet and other dignitaries of state and many officers of the army.

Thousands of persons participated in the celebration, including delegations from the schools, political associations and other societies. At the tomb of Juarez a program of memorial exercises was carried out under the auspices of the Juarez societies.

BISHOP KEY BEGINS 90TH YEAR.

Sherman, Texas, July 18.—Seventy years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and more than 30 years a bishop of that denomination, is the unparalleled record of the venerable Bishop Joseph S. Key, who today entered upon the 90th year of his journey through life. Bishop Key was born and educated in Georgia and filled pastorate in various cities and towns of that State before his elevation to the bishopric. Since 1889 he has been a resident of Texas. During his active career in the church he paid missionary visits to Mexico, China, Japan and many other lands.

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS TO MEET

San Francisco, Cal., July 18.—Matters affecting Catholic schools and colleges, including important educational problems arising from the war, will be discussed at a notable gathering of leaders to be held in this city next week. The occasion of the gathering will be the fifteenth annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association of the United States.

Among those whom the convention will bring together are the presidents and faculty members of Catholic colleges, diocesan supervisors, superintendents of elementary schools, principals and teachers.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTENNIAL.

Concord, N. H., July 18.—One hundred years ago today, as recalled by the local histories, the city of Concord and the entire State of New Hampshire gave vent to its patriotism on the occasion of the placing of a golden eagle on the dome of the new State House. A great celebration marked the day. There was a procession through the streets, cannon were fired, bands played and a banquet was served at which one of the toasts was to "The American Eagle—May the shades of his wings protect every acre of our united Continent, and the lightning of his eye flash terror and defeat through the ranks of our enemies."

quest of the basket proved extremely mirth-provoking and was as thoroughly enjoyed by the guests as the seeker. A delicious ice course and cake was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present besides the honor-guest were Misses Rosalie Worsmer, Dorothy Derby, Grace Simpson, Carolyn Brennan, Madonna Sorrell, Kathleen Heaner, Emilie Halsett, Alice Penn and the little hostesses, who were assisted by Mesdames J. P. Leyendecker, J. B. Morton and M. S. Ryan in entertaining the guests.

By Associated Press.

London, July 18.—The French have gained from two to four miles everywhere on the 25-mile front between the Aisne and the Marne, according to reports reaching London this afternoon. The French have captured several thousand prisoners and twenty guns. The French move this morning appears to have been a surprise to the Germans. The French prepared their attack under the cover of forests.

This morning's attack by the French apparently represents an important strategic move by General Foch to counter the German blow further south along the Marne and on a line to Rheims. The sector in which the attack was launched includes the part held by the Americans to Torcy. The success of the new allied drive would mean that the entire salient created by the Germans would be seriously endangered. The new attack is along the line where the French and Americans have made important gains during the past several weeks. At first they were thought to be merely for defensive purposes, but may have a deeper meaning. This front is said to be the logical one for the Foch offensive. Its success would clinch off the entire Marne salient. Whether this is planned is unknown.

French Attacked Today.

Paris, July 18.—The French attacked this morning from the river Aisne south to the region of Belleau on a front of 25 miles and made progress at some points of a mile and a half to two miles, says the official statement. The situation on the Marne and Champagne fronts is unchanged. Early in the advance prisoners taken in the movement by the French began coming in at a northern point on the front of attack. North of Fontenoy and a mile north of the river Aisne there was fighting on the front of the German offensive. The French last night stopped the Germans in the face of violent attacks which the enemy launched between the Marne and Rheims. Beyond Rheims and east of the Vesle river an attack by German Guard units was repulsed. The French recaptured Montehelon south of the Marne at a point where the Germans had advanced furthest. Towards Epernay, Oheve la Reine was also retaken by the French, as well as the heights west of those villages.

Americans Over the Top.

American Army in France, July 18.—The Americans went over the top with cheers in the big attack this morning at Chateau Thierry.

Numerous tanks participated in the offensive this morning. The American infantry went into the attack without previous artillery preparation. In their advance behind the rolling barrage they captured many guns, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material. The Germans in most places offered feeble resistance, but here and there they put up a stubborn resistance which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet or at the muzzles of their weapons. American storm troops in large numbers with the French launched a powerful offensive north of Chateau Thierry. The Americans passed beyond all objectives, including the Paris-Soissons road. Soissons is now well within range of the American guns. The allied advance is still going at a higher speed than was expected. As the whole German left flank is menaced, the Germans must draw in from the Marne front or risk being caught where they are. This means that the finishing blow possibly has been administered to the German offensive. The town of Torcy and Givry wood have been taken by the Americans. The final objective in the Givry and Torcy sectors was reached in about two hours' hard fighting. The troops here did equally as well as those further north, taking quantities of material and prisoners. Hastily organized counter attacks against the Americans were organized here and there, but all were broken up and our troops continued to advance. In one town alone the Americans captured 18 guns.

British Line Advanced.

London, July 18.—Southeast of Villers-Bretonneux and south of the Somme the British line has been advanced on a front of one mile.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 18.—Today's army casualties list contains 57

STOCKTON SALOONS TO CLOSE.

Stockton, Cal., July 18.—Under a new city ordinance all the saloons of Stockton will cease to do business after tomorrow. The ordinance, which was adopted by the people by a rather close majority, eliminates the seventy-five saloons of the city during the remainder of the war. Wholesale liquor houses are not affected by the ordinance. Hotels and restaurants will be permitted to serve liquor between the hours of 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. The closing of the saloons is intended primarily to aid in solving the problem of labor shortage during this year

WILL THEY WORK?

There will soon be a demand for labor in the harvest fields of the nation. This condition will last until the corn is husked in the corn belt of the North, or some time in November. What are we going to do about it?

There have been some sections in the past where an emergency such as the present one, though nowhere near so great, has called out the townspeople to help the farmers. In some places the entire population of the town has turned out to pick cotton, to pick fruit, or to harvest grain.

The situation today is unprecedented. During the Civil War the women of the North sowed the seed and reaped the grain in the absence of their men folk, and in some parts of the country practically no able-bodied men were left to do the home work. But today the entire country is suffering a shortage of hands.

Not only have the working people been taken from shop and factory, but the farm hands of the greater part of the country have either enlisted or been drafted. It is not only the men of draft age who have gone, either, but many thousands of those who would not have been taken by the draft have volunteered.

In the South, which depended upon the floating laboring class, including many thousands of Mexicans who came for seasonal occupation and returned to their own country when their pockets were filled.

The needs of the great shipyards and the wages paid, as well as the attractions of the city to the average country youth, have helped the shipyards to absorb many hundreds of laborers who might otherwise be available for farm work. Other work has drawn heavily upon the resources of the farmers, and now it is discovered that there are not half enough available hands for the imperative work of the harvest.

In this emergency it is going to be necessary for the townspeople to come to the aid of the farmers, for upon the successful gathering of the various harvests depends the life of the entire population.

General Crowder says the drafted men cannot be spared for the work of harvesting, nor can there be any deferred classification given at present to men who are able-bodied and who come within the classification of those who are to be drafted at once.

While the work of the farmer is at present only secondary to that of the fighting forces and the transportation workers, it must be carried on by others than those who are available for the firing line or the shipyards.

This means that many persons now employed in cities should offer their services to do this important work when it is needed. The people may wait for shoes and clothing; they may even delay in securing certain food supplies which are already manufactured; but the crops cannot wait. If they are not gathered when ready there will be an enormous loss, not merely to the farmers, but to the consumers, which means the entire population.

If the appeal to the people does not bring the desired number of hands, it may become necessary to make another draft—a draft of civilian labor for the farms. And the need of soldiers for the fighting front is no more urgent than for these soldiers of the soil.

The billions of dollars represented in the crops of the country represents a wealth greater than that of the banks and the factories of the country. It means more than economic loss to our country if it results that the crops or even an appreciable part of them are wasted. It means in the end a military loss, and even defeat.

There are many thousands of patriotic citizens who perhaps have never looked upon the matter in this light. They would not be willing to see the work forced upon the women of the farming districts nor would they desire to see our war program halted for a single day.

But unless the necessary hands are secured without delay, we shall face a possibility of defeat at the hands of the worst foe liberty has ever had, and at the least a delay in the final victory.

BOOST YOUR TOWN.

While we are being patriotic as regards our government and our flag, it is also due to our town and our section to be patriotic concerning them. Don't make apologies for the shortcomings of Laredo; there is no town or city on earth that has no faults or defects, but the towns that prosper and steadily increase their population are the towns that never mention their defects and put the fortissimo stop on the organ when they boast.

Laredo has the finest climate in the world. This is proved by the fact that there is less sickness here due to climatic conditions than anywhere else in the world. Laredo has good people—none better—good schools, good churches, good business houses and room for more. Our banks are unequalled as financial institutions and as trade boosters. We have no seashore, it is true, but what is a seashore compared to our winding stretch of the Rio Grande? We have fewer trees than some places, but what trees in the world could compensate for not having the other advantages of which Laredo can boast?

There are people living here who

were living when Texas became a part of the Union. If you don't believe it, ask some of them about the crossing of the Mexican soldiers and the coming of Taylor's army.

Of course people die here sometimes; some of them only die once, but there are more people left living than those who die, so we do not have to follow the scriptural injunction and "let the dead bury their dead."

We need not harp on the defects of Laredo, as compared with the advantages of other towns. If the other towns had some of our advantages they would be forgetful of their own defects. Naturally, we are not "knocking" the other towns by calling attention to their defects, particularly as these are apparent to anyone who visits them.

We are spoken of as a bilingual community, and some of our neighbors speak as if that were a defect! But we are proud of the fact that when the Mexican visitors come here we can talk to them in their own tongue instead of having to go clear to Monterey for an interpreter.

We are called an "onion" town, and we proudly boast of what some people might consider a defect—though not if it were one of their own assets. And we may be certain that the angels lean over the battlements of the pearly walls to inhale the fragrance of our onions.

We have a soil which is unequalled anywhere on earth. It only needs water to make it bloom as the Garden of Eden must have bloomed before the town knocker crawled through the underbrush and told Eve that there was a better place.

And fortunately, we have water. Which is one of the reasons why the people from the frozen North and the torrid tropics come here to enjoy our balmy winters, to enjoy the fragrance of our December and January roses, and to bask in the sunshine of the Laredo section.

The sun shines brighter here than in other places not so favored. The amber glow of the sunshine in winter makes our climate so desirable that it is said the people who have passed over the river have to be chained to keep them from coming here.

It is used to be the hope of a New Yorker that when he died he would go to Paris. But those who are familiar with the Laredo country, and who are so unfortunate as to live elsewhere, have the hope that when they join the great majority they will be permanently located in Laredo.

When you speak of Laredo, do it proudly, even though not boastfully. Inordinate pride is a sin, but a natural pride in one's home town is a crown of glory. Do not cheer when you speak of Laredo; the town does not need any bragging—it speaks for itself. And besides, it might make some unfortunate resident of another town feel mean.

Laredo is going to be one of the greatest cities in Texas. And you can have your share in making it great. There is nothing to apologize for in Laredo. Tell the truth about the home town, even though the truth may sound like exaggeration. We have the goods to show to prospective customers.

SUMMONED TO SHREVEPORT TO ATTEND SON'S BEDSIDE

Sergeant Tom Guernsey May Lose Right Leg as a Result of Wreck of Troop Train Last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Guernsey left here this forenoon for Shreveport, La., in response to a telegram summoning them to the bedside of their son, Sergeant Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., of the Laredo infantry company, who is in a hospital there suffering from injuries sustained in the wreck of a troop train near Shreveport last Thursday, July 11.

At first it was announced that the injury to Sergeant Guernsey was only slight, but since then serious developments have set in and the telegram to his parents here last night from the attending physician at the hospital advised them that complications had set in and that it might be necessary to amputate the right leg at the ankle.

Sergeant Guernsey, who was one of the first Laredo boys to respond to the call to the colors, left here with the Mlmo Rifles. About ten days ago he was on a visit here to bid goodbye to his parents and many friends, and while here paid a visit to The Times office. He was much elated over the fact that the Texas boys would soon be on their way "over there" after a long course of intensive training, but alas, now it appears that he is to be robbed of the glory of foreign service after so much training and probably is to become a cripple for life, though his friends hope that it is not too late to save his limb from amputation.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 17.
James Thornwell Newton, who holds the important office of Commissioner of Patents at Washington, is 57 years old today. Mr. Newton is a native Georgian and was educated at the University of Georgia. He entered the United States Patent Office as far back as 1891, as an examiner, and became law clerk, chief clerk and then principal examiner. In 1914 he became first assistant commissioner and last fall he was appointed supreme head of the department. His has been the reward of competency, ability and loyalty, and the fact that such a career has been rewarded in such a way is encouraging to all persons who believe in the merit system.

Naturally, Mr. Newton's "Digest of Patent Office Trade-Mark Decisions" has the weight of authority that would go with a compilation made by a man so placed, and with such experience in office.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day.

Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret!

You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!



NOT CLAIMING EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF NATIONALITY

Many Alien Registrants Have Watched Matters Closely and Are Willing to Do Their Part in the War.

The examination of registrants who registered on June 5, 1918, is under way by the local exemption board and all registrants answering their questionnaires are appearing before the board and, after being duly questioned and examined, are being placed in their proper classification.

According to a statement made by a member of the board there has been a decided change in attitude of the registrants of 1917 and those of 1918, as in the former case there were many aliens who promptly set up the claim that they were Mexican citizens and subject to being discharged, while many American citizens sought exemption on various grounds. Now, however, it is different, and many young men who are Mexican citizens by birth and parentage are appearing and waiving their exemption rights and expressing a desire to be put in the classification that will call them into military service, in fact some of them are asking to be put in Class A. Some of these aliens are married, but this is not debaring them, as they appear with their wives and the women express a desire that their husbands volunteer for service with the Americans.

The Mexican people have closely observed how well the Mexican-Americans in the army have been treated, the great improvement in their appearance, their prosperous condition, etc., and this has awakened them to the fact that they owe it to the country in which they live to enlist in its fighting ranks. This is not good news for the German propagandists who have been seeking to incite the feeling of Mexicans against the Americans, for the Mexicans themselves have learned the truth and are being guided accordingly.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD HERE JULY 26

Will Be to Fill Vacancy Existing at Santo Tomas, Webb County, Which Pays Salary \$236 Per Year.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Laredo, Texas, on July 26, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Santo Tomas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$236 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which, the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Surely the women will vote for O. S. Lattimore. He wrote the law which lets them vote. (Adv.)

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—A letter received here states that during the celebration of the Glorious Fourth by the U. S. Marines at Paris Island, S. C., Private Will Lake of Laredo won the prize for the broad jump, the young man jumping 19½ feet, making a record jump for the soldiery and winning the only prize which was offered for that event.

—O Sole Mio! and Torna a Sorrento, Neapolitan songs for sale at 1020 Matamoros St. 7-16-2t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. in this issue. There is an attractive offer to the public, which might interest you, in that you may procure a nice gift without costing you much time or trouble. 7-15-3t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Six carloads of litle, one carload of garlic, seven carloads of heaqueen, one carload of miscellaneous. 7-10-2t.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 49 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-2t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Ojos Tapatis and Simon El Enterrador, Mexican popular songs for sale at 1020 Matamoros St. 7-16-2t.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Laredo has been without sugar for some days past, with the exception of a small supply of brown sugar, but now the condition has been relieved and there is some granulated sugar on hand. How long this supply will last, however, is only problematical.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Uncle Sam says, EAT CHEESE. Is it cheese you want? We have in stock in our REFRIGERATED DISPLAY CASES: Roquefort, Swiss, Edam, Camembert, Limburger, Brick, American Cream, Kraft and Pimento. What more do you want? At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St., the store, SO DIFFERENT. 7-16-2t.

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—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ignacio Valverde and Miss Victoriana Garcia. 8-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 6-10-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 476 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The Royal Theater had a good feature play on yesterday with Mabel Normand in the leading role of "Joan of Plattsburg," depicting the role of the modern Joan of Arc. The play was a patriotic one and the titles and dialogue throughout tended to stimulate interest in the winning of the war, most of the characters in the play being officers and soldiers.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who found the body of our husband and father, Jerome B. G'Sell, and brought it into Laredo, who administered to our needs during the funeral and who otherwise rendered assistance and sent floral tributes, and assure them their kindness will never be forgotten.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Times is authorized to announce Archer Parr, as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 23rd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary convention, which is to be held on July 27, 1918.

Doing Good.
Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Purchasers of Liberty Bonds of the third issue are advised by the banks that the third payment on the bonds will be due July 18 and for the purchasers to arrange to meet their payments.

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—The Times is in receipt of a postcard from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur, who are sojourning at Chico, Butte county, California, showing a scene of Richardson Springs, the card stating: "We are enjoying these springs at the foothills of the Sierras—very beautiful. The days are warm, but the nights are grand."

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—One week from next Saturday the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the state and the women will have their first opportunity to cast their ballots at an election in Texas. That the women will vote intelligently and not be dominated by the usual influences that have manifested themselves in past elections in Texas goes without saying.

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—Every mail now brings tidings that some Laredo young man has safely arrived "over there." Within a few more weeks, however, there will be many greetings from across the seas announcing the safe arrival at ports on the other side of the big pond of numerous Laredo young men who are ready to make the supreme sacrifice for home, country and flag.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Room in the morning will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young and in the afternoon the room will be open as usual.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. I. Gill in charge.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Evening of instruction in dancing at Soldiers Club on roof garden.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy will be in charge of the Hospital Supply Room in the forenoon and Mrs. W. B. Heaner in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room in the morning and Mrs. Norwood Witting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will have their training for service class meeting at the church in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Leo Jambers and baby returned last night to their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. Jambers' grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. C. A. Sloane will leave this week for San Antonio and Victoria to spend the remainder of the year with relatives.

Mrs. T. F. Feely and three children returned home yesterday from a four weeks' visit to relatives in Houston. Mr. Feely, accompanied by three other children and Mrs. A. E. Weeks and Miss Emily Weeks, mother and sister of Mrs. Feely, will reach Laredo tonight in the Feely automobile.

Mrs. Charles Ernest and little son, Leonard, left yesterday for their home in Poteet after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Callahan of Cotulla is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Sgt. Howell Burnett, who has been attending Cadet Training school at Fort Sheridan, Ill., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Poole of Cotulla is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxey Pace and son Vello, accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Pender, and son Russell, left yesterday for El Campo, Texas, for a two weeks stay. Later, Mrs. Pender will go to Iowa to visit relatives for the remainder of the summer, and will also go to California before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Younkin have as their guests Rev. and Mrs. C. L. D. Younkin of Boston.

Mrs. Ida Muller returned this morning from a month's visit to Mrs. Sidney Jackman in San Marcos, and Mrs. E. J. Dwan in San Antonio. She also visited Captain and Mrs. Alden Muller at Fort Worth and was accompanied home by Mrs. A. B. Muller, who will remain for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright have moved into their residence at 1617 Juarez Ave.

Mrs. A. B. Benson has returned from a visit to San Antonio, where she visited her brother, C. F. Schaffer, at Camp Travis, and also from a trip to Victoria.

Announcements.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church this afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

There will be "Open House" each Thursday evening at the Y. M. H. A. Hall for the Jewish soldier boys and their friends. All are cordially invited to come.

The Refugee Garment Unit will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, chairman, for work for the Red Cross.

Approaching Wedding.

Invitations are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Teresa, daughter of Mr. Jose Henry to John B. Alexander, son of the late John B. Alexander. The wedding will occur in San Agustín church at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 20th.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained with a very pleasant and informal "at home" for the soldier boys and

their friends at the Library last evening. Mr. Ernst Bueenz played the piano for dancing and Mr. Golfrey sang a solo which was very enthusiastically received, and he responded with two encores. Miss Helen Richter played the accompaniments. There were about one hundred and fifty guests who enjoyed the delightful informality of the occasion.

DISASTROUS PINK ROOT OF ONIONS IS A BAD DISEASE

Summary of the Past Seasons Tests by State Plant Pathologist is Now Published.

During the past season three pink root testing stations were maintained. The studies and experiments were all conducted with the co-operation of the Texas Experimental Station, under the immediate direction of Dr. J. J. Taubenhuis, State Plant Pathologist. Dr. Taubenhuis is now preparing a report on the strictly technical and scientific data worked out on the fungus germ causing the disease popularly known as "pink root," of onions. In the meantime I beg to submit a brief outline and summary of the results for publication now, in order that the onion growers may guide their course in the light of this year's progress in the studies of this disease.

First:—Field tests have again definitely confirmed the germ theory of pink root, and Dr. Taubenhuis has finally succeeded in isolating the specific germ which produces the disease.

Second:—Heavy applications of lime on pink root infested soil is absolutely worthless, and is time and money wasted in so far as it is proposed as a remedial or protective measure against the development of pink root in onions. Melgas of pink root infested soil were marked across the middle, and one end treated at the rate of a ton of lime to the acre, and the other half left untreated. Onion rows were planted straight through from end to end with healthy plants. This was a badly infected bed, and one hundred per cent pink root developed on both the limed and unlimed portions of the rows. No advantage as to yield was shown by the use of the lime.

Third:—Short term rotations with other crops on pink root lands does not starve the pink root germ.

Fourth:—Pink root germ are transferred from field to field by the use of tools in pink root infested soils, and then using them in other soils without first disinfecting them. The soil from infected lands is also carried to other fields on the feet of the work animals.

Fifth:—Virgin soils into which no portions of infected soils have been transferred on the feet of animals or the tools used thereon, do not show any development of pink root on the seedlings raised there on.

Sixth:—Onion seedlings taken from pink root free seed bed soils, and hence producing no pink rooted plants, do not develop pink root when transplanted on other virgin or pink root free soils.

Seventh:—Pink root free plants from pink root free seed bed soils, will develop pink root when transplanted into pink root infested soils.

Eighth:—Pink root free plants were used for transplanting in badly infested pink root soils, alongside of seed from pink root infested seed beds, where at least 72 per cent of the plants showed pink root. The final yield in all cases showed distinctly to the advantage of the healthy plants, when both were grown under as nearly exactly similar conditions as could be controlled. Some plants from pink root free plants showed as high as twenty and 25 per cent advantage as compared to those which had shown about seventy per cent with pink root.

Ninth:—Pink root infested plants with very liberal fertilizing and careful management have shown better yields than from plants on which healthy plants were used, but which had had no fertilizer or were neglected and mismanaged in other respects. However, with a sufficient supply of quickly available food, and proper management, and conducting the tests under conditions as nearly alike as it was possible to provide and control them, the healthy plants have always given the greater yields. This was true whether the soil was infected, or whether virgin soil or that which was free from the disease germs even though it had previously been in cultivation with other crops. Healthy plants have always shown superiority when traced all the way through to the final result, when all conditions were similar.

Tenth:—Virgin or pink root free soils should be evidently, therefore, be used for onion seed beds, even though the sets are to be transferred to lands which are infected with the disease germs. The increased yield per acre will more than offset the extra expense of securing or even renting pink root free soils for seed bed work. This too, even though the plants need to be hauled some distance to the field in which they are to be planted.

Eleventh:—Heavy applications of well rotted cowpoo or barnyard manures are especially valuable when pink root infested plants are to be used. These manures should be well plowed into and mixed with the soil as far ahead of the planting as possible.

Twelfth:—Fertilizers rich in nitrogen and organic matter are especially valuable for use on soils infested with pink root germs, and on which pink rooted plants are to be used.

Thirteenth:—The fact that healthy plants on the same soils and under the same conditions have yielded distinctly more satisfactorily than the diseased plants, makes it merely a matter of calculation to show that the total tonnage of onions for Webb county may be maintained with a much smaller acreage if healthy plants only be used, and then only on pink root free soils. The surplus acreage thus saved can be much more profitably planted to alfalfa or some other valuable feed crop. If the same tonnage of onions is produced on a lesser acreage it is also evident that it will be produced at a lesser cost per crate or per ton. With the cost of production decreased the chance for profit is proportionately increased.

Fourteenth:—Pink root soil has been positively disinfected by the use of a formaldehyde solution for drenching. Use one pint of the Formaldehyde, testing 40 degrees Baume, to twenty gallons of water, and use two gallons of this per square foot of surface. Small check areas, five feet square, are prepared, giving twenty-five square feet of surface. To this confined check apply the fifty gallons of solution as above prepared. Use hoses the same as for mixing mortar, and get entire soil to the depth of a foot well muddled and mixed with this solution. When dry prepare this soil for seed bed, with disinfected tools. Alternate checks were prepared, five feet square, that is, one check was treated, and the next treated, then treated, and then not, and so on through the entire melga. Seed rows were planted straight through them all. Less than one-tenth of one per cent of the plants in the treated checks showed pink rooted plants, while the untreated checks without exception showed one hundred per cent of pink root infested plants. This is so nearly a complete disinfection, that it shows success, and that the very small per cent of pink rooted plants in the treated checks show that they were not quite perfectly treated.

Fifteenth:—Diseased plants carry the disease and infection into the healthy soils into which they are planted. Hence the greatest care should be exercised to avoid using pink rooted plants upon soils that are known to be free from the disease.

FRED W. MALLY,

Plant Demonstrator.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 16.

1711—New Jersey assembly voted to aid the English expedition against the French in Canada.

1779—Stoney Point was surprised and captured, with 500 prisoners, by Gen. Anthony Wayne.

1828—William Few, first U. S. senator from Georgia, died at Fishkill, N. Y. Born in Baltimore county, Md. June 8, 1748.

1867—First telegraphic cable across the Detroit River was laid.

1867—Plans accepted for the Illinois State capital at Springfield.

1873—Don Carlos reentered Spain and issue a proclamation to the Carlists.

1878—Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury enthusiastically received in London on their return from the Berlin Congress.

1882—Mrs. Lincoln, widow of President Lincoln, died at Springfield, Ill.

1898—The Cuban province and city of Santiago were surrendered to the Americans.

1903—Russia refused to receive the Kishineff petition from America.

1905—Lieut. Peary sailed from New York in search of the North Pole.

THE WAR:

1915—Italians continued heavy bombardment of Austrian defenses in the coast district and in Carinthia.

1916—Russians captured Belfut in Asia Minor.

1917—Russian forces pushed Austro-Germans toward Lemberg.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Judge A. Winslow returned this morning from a business trip to Austin.

Sol Rubenstein returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio and Austin.

C. C. Biggio, vice-president and general manager of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. returned this morning from a short business trip to Austin.

Sr. Agustín Vega Schiaffino, a well-known Mexican publisher who has resided in Laredo for some time, leaves tonight for San Antonio to personally direct the work on a "Professional Chart" which he has been arranging for some time past.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs.

Min. temp. 78 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cleat.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

The first annual convention of the Business Woman's Association of the United States is to be held in Cincinnati this month.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS COMPLETE FAILURE AND GERMANS CONVINCED OF THEIR DEFEAT

Element of Surprise which was Favorite German Weapon was Failure and Gen. Foch Made Such Plans and Dispositions that Attack Began Under Conditions which were Favorable to the Allies.

RETAIL CLERKS IN SESSION.

Cedar Point, O., July 16.—One of the largest conventions of the summer at this resort is the annual gathering of the International Protective Association of Retail Clerks, which opened today with an attendance of delegates representing local branches of the organization in many parts of the United States and Canada. Consideration of wartime problems affecting the retail clerks is expected to make the convention the most important over held by the association.

W. S. S.

SANTIAGO SURRENDER RECALLED.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Twenty years ago today the United States military forces achieved the greatest land victory of the Spanish war, the capture of the province and city of Santiago, which marked the virtual end of the Cuban campaign. The surrender of Santiago by the Spaniards was brought about only after several spirited engagements had been fought in its environs and the Spanish fleet had been destroyed while attempting to make its escape from the harbor.

W. S. S.

SPIRITED CONTEST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., July 16.—Not in many years has West Virginia witnessed such a lively political campaign as has now begun and which will be continued until the primary election. The prize most sought after is the seat in the United States senate now occupied by the venerable Nathan Goff, who has decided to retire at the close of his term next March. Three former United States senators and two former congressmen are fighting for the party nominations for the senatorship.

Clarence W. Watson, Fairmont, Democrat; William L. Chilton, Charleston, Democrat; and Davis Elkins, Morgantown, Republican, are former senators, and Joseph Holt Gaines of Charleston, and James A. Hughes of Huntington, both Republicans, are former representatives in Congress. Virgil L. Highland, Fairmont, Republican, is a sixth candidate. He is a business man, banker and newspaper owner.

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ENJOYING HIMSELF.

A Jewish merchant from the "kerosene circuit" went to New York to buy goods. One of the wholesale dealers sent an employe out with the old man, with instructions to give him a good time, regardless of expense. The first night they went to the Metropolitan and saw "Les Huguenots." The next day the New Yorker said: "Well, where shall we go tonight?" "Why," said the country buyer, "What's the matter with that opory again?"

The New Yorker was surprised. He said: "I should think you'd get tired of the same thing over again." "Well," said his rural guest, "Believe me, I would never get tired of seeing Catholics killing Protestants to music written by a Jew!"

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs.

Min. temp. 78 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cleat.

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Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

The first annual convention of the Business Woman's Association of the United States is to be held in Cincinnati this month.

By Associated Press.

Delay has been the prime factor in previous drives. The Germans are now over 24 hours behind their schedule, the allies believe. The supreme test of the defense has been met successfully.

Offensive Was Failed.

American Army on the Marne, July 16.—At 11:10 o'clock reports from one end of the line to the other say that, except for a few minor localities, the great German offensive so far has been a complete failure. Additional German prisoners taken today by the Americans are convinced that their commanders are beaten. The Americans shot down a carrier pigeon east of Chateau Thierry carrying a note from German divisional headquarters saying the situation was serious and that the Germans saw no chance of making further progress in the locality of that division.

Broke Enemy's Spirit.

American Army on the Marne, July 16.—The allied defenses are not only holding but appear to have broken the enemy's spirit. At one point late yesterday the Americans counter-attacked a flank salient established by the Germans, driving them out in short order.

The Americans in this sector occupied intermediate sections in the rear of the first lines. The Germans were allowed to come through but when they tried to cross open fields up grade the American gunners and infantry mowed down the advancing lines, the enemy breaking and retiring at some places.

Americans Recaptured Towns.

London, July 16.—The German attacks were resumed early this morning. The Americans recaptured the cities of Fossey and Crezanoy on the south bank of the Marne, taken by the Germans when they crossed.

West of Rheims the enemy attacked at two places. On the Marne railroad and south of Dormans the enemy threw six bridges across the river, but at no point on a 25-mile front did they penetrate the French lines more than four miles. The enemy suffered heavy losses in their attacks this morning.

German Surprise Failed.

Paris, July 16.—All news of the offensive indicates that the element of surprise, the favorite German weapon, was a failure yesterday. The Echo de Paris says the French leaders foresaw the date and locality of the German effort, and General Foch made all dispositions so that the attack began under conditions favorable to the allies.

Used Sixty Per Cent.

Paris, July 16.—The Germans have in position for an offensive 60 to 70 divisions having used 40 of these. This would indicate at present all forces are 950,000, with 540,000 engaged.

Battle Continues Violently.

Paris, July 16.—The official statement says that the battle continues violently, especially south of the Marne and in the region of Chatillon. The Americans and French are counter-attacking magnificently and taking many prisoners south of the Marne. The Germans were unable to advance their line beyond St. Agnola-Chapelle, Monthodon, Lisieres and the forest of Bouquigny. The French here took 1,000 prisoners.

Little Change Effectuated.

London, July 16.—Advices up to noon say that little change was effected by the offensive. Many corpses are hanging on the wires in front of the French positions and the losses of the Germans must have been exceedingly heavy.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 16.—The army casualty list today contains 102 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 14; died of wounds 8; died of disease 3; died of accident or other causes 1; wounded severely 53; missing 22; prisoner 1. Texans included were Isham A. Smith of Zephyr, died of wounds; Roy McConaghy of East Bernard, wounded severely.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 16.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 87 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 42; died of wounds 10; wounded severely 17; missing 18. Texans were Ernest A. Neil of San Antonio

STATE BANKERS TO ORGANIZE.

St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—Having grown tired of remaining "on the outside looking in," the State bankers of the

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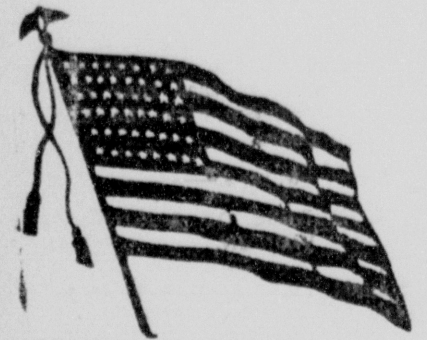
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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

From Monday's Daily.

HINDENBURG DEAD.

The evil genius of the German people is reported dead. He was the incarnation of Prussian militarism at its worst. He apparently was not possessed of a single human sentiment; he was without pity or mercy; he thought of nothing but military supremacy, and he cared no more for the losses of his own men than he did for those of the enemy, save as it might affect the success of his military plans.

From the very first he was opposed to anything which might menace the success of the German war campaign, and his was the voice which settled the fate of the Belgian civilians living in conquered territory.

It was undoubtedly due to Hindenburg that the Belgian men, women and children were forced to do work which is prohibited by the rules of civilized warfare, such as digging trenches and the like, in order that more German soldiers might be kept for the firing line.

His influence over the demented kaiser has been an evil one, and the effects of his advice will be long lasting. Had it not been for the assurances of Hindenburg and others of the Junker party, Germany might before this have sued for peace, but Hindenburg was one of the sort who believe in the ultimate military success of the Germans, and nothing could move him to believe otherwise.

Of course there are many others, perhaps even more able, left to aid in the ruin of the German people. Ludendorff is said by many to be the real brains of the German war staff, and to have planned most of the campaigns which were in any measure successful.

Others of the war clique are willing to continue until the last man able to bear arms has been killed or incapacitated, for they feel in their arrogance that nothing will be done to them when the war is over.

The certainty that the Hohenzollern race is doomed to expulsion by the victims of their terrible ambition is all that will assure the safety of the German war lords after peace has been forced upon their unhappy country. For it is certain that Wilhelm would wreak his first vengeance upon those who have been responsible for the continuance of the conflict after the world was convinced that Germany was defeated.

Hindenburg dies unmourned by any save a few of his own stripe. It is doubtful if the emperor will feel the slightest touch of sorrow over his death. The people were eager to acclaim the great Hindenburg in his hour of triumph, but they will execrate his memory after the results of his acts begin to bear upon them.

It is within the probabilities that Hindenburg died "unwept, unhonored and unsung." Like Walter Scott's character, for the leaders are most likely still striving for the place which once was his, and the rank and file of the German army have no weak sentiments of pity or sorrow for those who have passed.

There is not a person outside of

the German nation who will feel anything but satisfaction in the passing of this concentration of all that was vile and low. His gross figure was the outward and visible sign of the animal of which he was the spiritual counterpart. As he had no pity for his opponents, so there will be no sorrow anywhere in the world over his going, except that many will wish that he had suffered some of the tortures which were inflicted upon others by his orders.

An ancient maxim was to say nothing but good of the dead. But this surely cannot refer to those whose entire lives have been nothing but evil. Had there been a single redeeming feature about Hindenburg, there might be some to mourn his loss. But he had only one virtue—if it can be considered a virtue—that of loyalty to the decayed monarchy of which the mentally and morally degenerate kaiser is the present symbol.

Merciless, inhuman, cruel and unrelenting, Hindenburg was one of the last living representatives of the ancient supporters of the monarchy, the sort which believe that the end justifies the means, and that everything is subservient to the throne, even the lives of the subjects of all countries. It is not certain that his death will be a loss to the kaiser, and certainly it is a gain to the people of Germany.

QUEER FARMING.

A convention of the county agents of Texas has been called to meet at College Station to discuss the best means of improving conditions on the farm of Texas, some of which could not be worse and which would be improved by any sort of change.

It is declared that in 70 counties of Texas there are 90 per cent of the farms without a brood sow, and as a consequence the pig shortage is soon going to be felt, for the rest of the state cannot spare the pigs to stock these farms.

In this section conditions are better than in most sections of the state. There are many people who have listened to the advice of our energetic county demonstration agent as to raising pigs and chickens. As a result the breeding stock is found on almost every farm, and there will be no shortage here so long as present conditions continue.

As Prof. Mally says, even the close of the war will not affect for a long time the price of poultry and eggs. There is a brisk demand from all over the country for chickens for the table, and the supply of eggs has only lately begun to meet the demand.

There are parts of this country where the unenlightened farmers raise nothing but the one crop, be it corn or cotton or whatever it is that their section specializes in. That is one reason why so many of the farmers find it hard to raise the mortgage which is keeping them poor.

But when farmers buy their bacon, chickens and eggs in town, paying the present high wages for hired help, even the high price of cotton which obtains is not going to bring them out even.

It is important in these times of high prices for everything that the farmer make use of his land in every possible way. The apostles of diversification have not always been successful in their crusades, but this is one method of diversification which should appeal to all because of its simplicity.

The farmer has an advantage over the city dweller as regards poultry and hogs because he can raise his own feed. The farmer has land which is not used for other purposes and which can be devoted to poultry raising with profit to himself and advantage to his fellow citizens. The primary cost is not great and nothing on the farm pays such big returns for the time and labor invested.

It is true that poultry is not a business which can be followed with any success on a great scale, especially in this section. But it is always a "money crop," and the returns for the investment and the labor are far greater than most crops to which a great deal of time and attention are devoted.

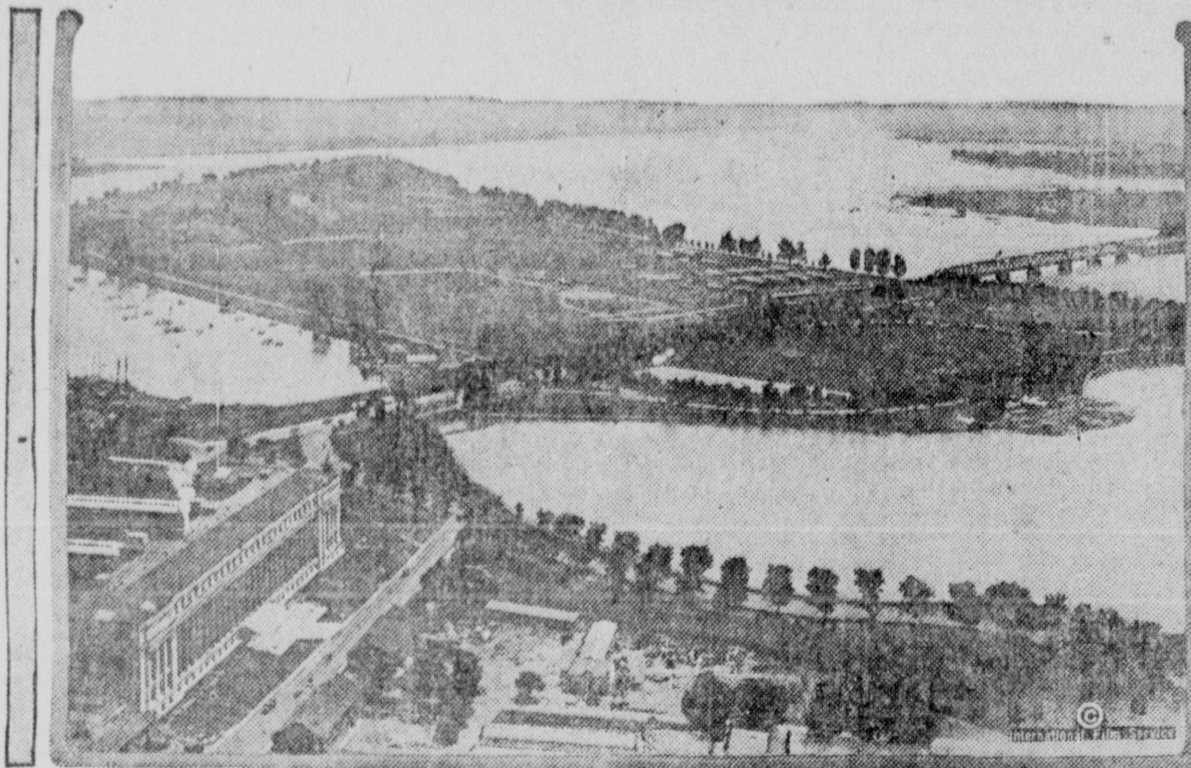
There are sections in which the farmer makes his own butter, selling the surplus; grows his own pigs, feeding skim milk and other waste products; raises chickens and sells enough eggs to pay for his entire flock, thus leaving what his family consumes clear profit. As a result, this class of farmer always has a ham or a side of bacon which represents little cost, a few pounds of prime butter and a few dozen of fresh eggs. No city dweller can live as well or as cheaply as this sort of farmer.

There is no fear if every farmer raises a flock of chickens, a few hogs and keeps a dairy cow that there will be an over-supply of pork, poultry, eggs or butter. Right now there is a demand for all these products which far surpasses the supply.

It is for this reason—not because of profiteering—that ham and bacon and chickens and eggs and butter are so costly. The people must have them, and if the lack of supply causes the prices to soar, it is the fault of the people who refuse to devote a little time to production of these necessities.

Texas is threatened with a depletion of her pork supply. We are already short of poultry and there are many thousands of eggs shipped in from cold storage plants of the North and Middle West to supply the home demand. It is surprising that such a state of affairs can exist but the farmers of Texas must be spurred to renewed effort or we shall go hungry.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF WASHINGTON IN WAR TIME



Since the entrance of this country into the world war, the capital is a greatly enlarged city. The influx of thousands of government employees who have taken up their abode in Washington means the building of homes for them. New government buildings have been built in addition to what already were in use. This view, from the Washington monument, shows Potomac park, the aviation field and the bridge leading to Virginia.

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MORE HOGS FOR WEBB COUNTY IS RECOMMENDED BY MALLY

Many Counties in Texas Almost Depleted of Brood Sows; Pork Products to Continue High in Prices.

Recently the chief of the section of pork products and the hog industry in Texas, being a portion of the Texas Organization for Extension Service, visited in Laredo and explained that Texas was about to develop a brood sow famine on the farms. To my surprise he stated that on many of the black land farms in the drought and semi-drought districts for the past two years, there were no brood sows. In fact not much in excess of ten per cent of the farms had brood sows at all, and the greater portion of those remaining had practically no hogs of any kind. Such a condition has resulted from the scarcity of feeds on the farms, together with the high price of concentrated feed stuffs which have to be bought to take the place of home raised feed products.

The farmers of Webb County are now well supplied with feed stuffs on their farms, and hence are justified in materially increasing their stock of hogs. If not already supplied they should buy enough brood sows for a good and safe start. Alfalfa affords a splendid pasture, though recent tests have shown that it is more profitable from every standpoint to mow the alfalfa and feed it fresh each day. For winter grazing wheat is only second to alfalfa, and under certain the severest winter periods. With plenty of corn, feterita, milo and kaffir corn being, or about to be harvested, with which to finish the hogs for market, there is no district in the state where hog raising should become more profitable than here. Prices on pork products will continue to be high for a long time, even though the war should end suddenly.

Through the Farm Demonstration Service it has been arranged that the best young gilts coming to the Fort Worth markets are selected for breeding purposes. Experts select them. They are immediately isolated, confined in sanitary pens, and inoculated. They are thus confined and fed and cared for until the treatment has taken its course and the gilts have been made immune before shipment is made. Farmers clubbing together to have such car lots bought for them, simply arrange to pay the actual sales prices of the hogs on the market that day, plus expense of inoculation, feed, feeding and care during the immunizing period. Then the gilts are placed in disinfected cars, and rushed through. Should the farmers prefer to isolate and feed and care for the gilts in isolated camps at destination until the immunization process has been completed, this may be arranged for, and has proven satisfactory in its results. In that case the gilts are inoculated and placed at once in disinfected cars and sealed and rushed through without unloading. After being immunized at destination, the hogs are assigned to the various farmers who have subscribed to a portion of the shipment. This plan has been found to make the cost somewhat less, if proper facilities can be arranged for at destination for the isolation and feeding. The farmers may designate the breed they each prefer, and state whether they have a second choice, or whether they desire the breed designated or none at all.

It is urged that those interested call at my office and list their wants. Enough for a car load of these splendid gilts for breeding purposes should be made up at once and proper instructions authorized for the purchase and inoculation. Prompt action should be taken, as this class of hogs for breeding purposes, promises to be much higher in the near future. It requires about ten days after inoculation, before shipments are made. Also the order may be placed stating time of purchase and delivery to be made. That is, if our farmers do not want delivery before September first, the order can be listed and so arranged, but in the meantime the buy-

ers should be able to get the stock lined up for the purposes intended.

I have not urged this course for our farmers any earlier for the reason that the fundamental essentials for success with the hog business, first demands that there be a bountiful supply of all the necessary feed stuffs. These should be produced on the farms, and hence be cheap enough to make a fair profit a reasonable certainty. With such a supply reasonably well assured, and with winter pasturage of either wheat or alfalfa, it would appear that the time has come when this hog proposition should be urged upon the attention of our farmers. In this district where suitable crops may be planted and irrigated any month throughout the year, such as will sustain the hog industry, we are justified in asking the support of our people in answer to the call of our State Leaders, and do our portion towards bringing the hog production of our State back to what it should be in such a crisis as we are about to be confronted with.

FRED W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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ENDORSE GOVERNOR HOBBY AND ENTIRE STATE TICKET

WEBB COUNTY INDEPENDENT CLUB WILL SUPPORT HOBBY.

Various State Candidates Who Are Running With Governor Will Receive Big Vote in This County.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Independent Club of Webb county, the foremost and strongest political organization of this section, the matter of endorsement of various candidates for state and district offices was taken up on Saturday night and the committees will recommend to the club endorsement and support of the following candidates:

William P. Hobby, for governor; Loums H. Bailey, for lieutenant-governor; Nelson Phillips, for chief justice of supreme court; Thomas G. Greenwood, for associate justice of supreme court; O. S. Lattimore, for associate justice court of criminal appeals; Morris Sheppard, for United States senator; J. M. Edwards, for state treasurer; H. B. Terrell, for comptroller; J. T. Robinson, for commissioner of general land office; C. E. Gilmore, for railroad commissioner of agriculture; W. F. Doughty, for superintendent of public instruction; W. S. Fly, for judge court civil appeals Fourth district; John N. Garner, for congress; Archer Parr, for state senator twenty-third district and E. A. Atlee for representative Seventy-ninth district.

The committee also endorsed John A. Valls for district attorney and also all the county and precinct officers who are candidates for re-election, including the two candidates, C. M. de la Garza to succeed E. E. Ochoa for district clerk, and John Johnson to succeed John Armengol.

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Moved.
J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoras street. Phone 576.

7-11-tf

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LITTLE LOCALS

—O. S. Lattimore wants your vote for Justice Court Criminal Appeals. (Adv.)

—During the early hours of Saturday morning either a petty thief or thieves visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merriweather at the corner of Santa Ursula and Washington, cleaned the clothes line of a lot of wearing apparel and then went into the home and stole a lot more of clothes.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoras street.

2-11-tf

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of eight carloads of textile and three carloads of copper.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

7-8-1m

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf

—Ernest Leyendecker, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie J. Leyendecker, had the misfortune to fall Saturday afternoon while playing with some boys at his home and break his right arm just below the elbow. He is now laid up but resting as nicely as could be expected.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. in this issue. There is an attractive offer to the public, which might interest you, in that you may procure a nice gift without costing you much time or trouble.

7-15-3t

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound.

7-10-tf

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Andres Peña, Jr. and Miss Herlinda Villareal, Cayetano Macias and Miss Rogelia Rodriguez.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-tf

—The Times is in receipt of an interesting letter from Private W. H. Lake of this city, who is with the U. S. Marines at Paris Island, S. C., and who tells an interesting story about life with the marines. Some extracts from the letter will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Times.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

1-22-tf

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoras street.

4-27-tf

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

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—Announcement is made by the United States Civil Service Commission that examinations for stenographer and typewriter will be held every Tuesday in future and that those who are eligible to hold these positions make applications to local secretaries and take the required examinations for immediate assignment to duty if they meet the requirements.

—City Garage, tel. 615. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

6-1-tf

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf

—A postcard received from Leo M. Valdez, manager of the Royal Theater, who is visiting the big photoplay studios in New York, says: "It is very cool here and have to wear an overcoat at night. I am going to see some of the Laredo boys at Camp Mills, Long Island, tomorrow."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-t

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoras street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf

—Goodbyes are being said to many

OBSERVE FALL OF BASTILLE AND SANG "MARSEILLAISE"

LAREDO PAID FITTING TRIBUTE TO FRANCE'S HOLIDAY.

Tri-Color of France Displayed Here Yesterday and at Band Concert Last Night National Hymn Sung.

The anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille was commemorated in Laredo yesterday with a display of the tri-color of France floating together with Old Glory from flagstuffs or suspended from windows or awnings, while last night a special band concert in observance of the memorable epoch in history—that of the independence of France—was given on Martin Plaza, attended by several thousand persons, who either gathered on the plaza or parked cars all about it.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnished the music for the occasion, the program of selections consisting entirely of French music. The feature of the program, was the rendition of the "Marseillaise," the national hymn of France. This was first played by the band, accompanied by a sextette of voices, Mrs. H. Ligarde and daughter, Miss Antoinette Ligarde, L. J. Christen, Dr. E. H. Sauvignat and two soldiers, Messrs. Bis and Metter, singing the French anthem in French and that the vocalists put their whole souls into the rendition of the French song in its native tongue, was demonstrated by the great volume of their voices and the liberal applause which followed. At the conclusion of the singing in French the band again played the air and all present were requested to join in the singing, several hundred copies of "Marseillaise" translated into the English being distributed in the crowd, and while many joined in the singing, there were not as many as there should have been.

During the rendition of the "Marseillaise" last night everybody ceased walking or talking and stood at attention, paying tribute to the national hymn of France, the heroic ally of the United States in the world war—the heroic nation that bared its breast to the foe and halted them in their march on Paris at the beginning of the war, and who have since sacrificed millions of lives to stop the Huns, which they have done, and who now, with the assistance of the United States, are marching on to victory.

W. S. S.

ONE WOUNDED IN STOMACH ANOTHER STABBED IN BACK

Jealousy Over a Girl Caused One Man to Be Dangerously Wounded and Another to Be Severely Cut.

Cupid figured in a tragedy during a dance near the Cone farm in North Laredo on Saturday night about midnight when the green-eyed monster interjected himself and a dispute arose over who was to take a certain girl home, in fact one of the gallant Lochinvars was already on his way with the aforesaid señorita when another sweetheart, or rather a rival, overtook them and then and there "blood in the eye" was manifested and a shooting and cutting scrape ensued. Result: One man is in the hospital here dangerously wounded and another is in the county jail slashed in the back.

The man who was the victim of a bullet, is Margarito Esparza, who was wounded in the abdomen, while the man who is in jail undergoing medical treatment for knife wounds in the region of his spine, is Juan Padillo. Also confined in the county jail is Juan Esparza, brother of Margarito. The story runs like the old nursery rhyme, "there was a little flea," etc., only in this instance it was a man in each case—Margarito had the girl, Juan Padillo shot Margarito, and Juan Esparza stabbed Juan Padillo and the officers caught Juan Esparza. All are said to have been farm hands employed in North Laredo. Margarito Esparza at the hospital is dangerously wounded but may recover, while Juan Padillo, in the county jail, is not seriously stabbed. Juan Esparza was not wounded, but made his getaway after the stabbing of Padillo and later was arrested. All three were brought to Laredo after midnight Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning.

Texas boys now, for "The Texans Are Ready" for the fray. Joe Moser left last night for Fort Worth to bid goodbye to his brothers, Lieutenant Ed J. Moser and Private Aaron Moser, who leave this week for "over there." Joe Moser will return by auto the latter part of the week accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser, who has been with her sons in Fort Worth for several weeks past.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

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W. S. S.

Financed by women and manned by a "crew" of four women, a specially constructed trolley car is touring Massachusetts to give demonstrations of "wheatless" cooking, to teach the proper care of babies, and to show the need of saving food for our soldiers.

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BODY OF JEROME B. G'SELL FOUND LYING BY ROADSIDE

DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME
LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Well Known Railroad Man of This
City Had Been in Failing Health
For Past Year; Funeral Today,

The dead body of J. B. G'Sell, familiarly known to his many friends as "Kid" G'Sell, one of the old-time railroad men of this section who for years held a position as engineer on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi, and later was employed on the National Lines of Mexico, and more recently on the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass railway at Laredo, was found on the side of the road near the Pedro Sanchez farm, six miles east of Laredo, late yesterday afternoon and was later brought to this city by Undertaker Jackson, who went to the scene accompanied by T. H. Mussett, brother-in-law of deceased; Deputy Sheriff Cano, City Marshal Brennan and P. A. Kerr. The body was brought to the Convery undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial and later taken to the home of deceased at 1408 Victoria street, from where the funeral takes place at 5:30 this afternoon.

Jerome Bert G'Sell, of French parentage, was a native of Missouri, aged 48 years, and for the past 25 years had made his home in Laredo. For seventeen years he was in the employ of the Texas-Mexican and National railroads and operated between Laredo and Corpus Christi and Laredo and Mexico. Twenty years ago he was married in Corpus Christi to Miss Anna Mussett, daughter of one of the most prominent families of that section, and the bereaved wife, together with five children, three boys and two girls, survive him. He also leaves two sisters and a brother residing in different portions of the state, and two brothers-in-law, T. H. and J. W. Mussett of this city, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. O. B. House, of Houston.

For the past year or more Mr. G'Sell had been in failing health. On last Saturday afternoon he unceremoniously departed from his home and left for parts unknown, and nothing was learned of his whereabouts until late Sunday afternoon, when Pedro Sanchez, owner of a farm six miles east of this city, found the body of Mr. G'Sell lying by the side of the road near his farm. The officers and relatives were immediately notified and went to the scene and brought the body to the city. Being in an enfeebled condition the long walk he had taken proved too much for him and the death of Mr. G'Sell was due to exhaustion.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad hour. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Elks.

W. S. S.

PARK FILLED TO CAPACITY AT SUNDAY TWILIGHT GAME

LAREDO TEAM DEFEATED 37TH
BY GOOD MARGIN YESTERDAY.

Park Was Filled With Fans and 37th
Started Out With Rush But Failed
to Maintain the Peace.

Team 123 456 789 R. H. E.
Laredo 100 301 100—8 10 6
37th Infantry 100 000 310—5 2 3
Batteries: Pierce and Garcia; Wilson, McMorris and Waring.

This in a brief and concise way tells the story of the "twilight" game of baseball played at Caliche Park yesterday evening between the Laredos and the picked team of the thirty-seventh Infantry regiment—the best that the soldiery here could get together. It was a decided victory for the civilian team, as can be seen from the above tabloid score, and this in view of the fact that the last part of the game had many errors crowded into it on the part of the Laredo aggregation, but none of them were costly ones.

The greatest crowd that has ever assembled in Caliche Park witnessed the game yesterday, which started promptly at 6:30 o'clock and was well near the end before sunset. There was considerable rooting for both teams, adding stimulus to the players and making each realize that the interest in the game was not partial, for both soldiers and civilians were rooted for by the vast crowd of fans who turned out to see the game.

It looked like disaster for the civilian team at the outset of the contest, for in the first inning Harty of the soldiery came to the bat and made a home run, and then it was that all believed the fireworks had started, but Harty alone was the feature player and annexed the only tally in that inning and the soldiers did not score again until the seventh round, when they made three more tallies, due mostly to errors by the Laredo team, and then finished their run-getting by a score in the eighth. The Laredos brought three runners across the plate in the third round, three more in the fourth, and one each in the sixth and seventh innings. The game ended 8 to 5 in favor of the Laredos.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Bueez in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Woman's Club will be at home in the evening for their regular weekly entertainment for the soldiers.
Regular meeting of the Woman's Club at the Library at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Tuesday.
The Red Cross Hospital Room in the morning will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young and in the afternoon the room will be open as usual.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. I. Gill in charge.
The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet in the afternoon at the usual hour.
Evening of instruction in dancing at Soldiers Club on roof garden.

The tea is growing weaker far in Mommer Jones' cup.
And Popper Jones' night cigar (five cents) is given up.
For they must skimp, without a doubt.
A year—perhaps beyond—
To get again the cash paid out
For Stubby Jones' bond.

That Ma might buy a gown at last
And Pa a suit might get,
By rigid thrift they had amassed
Just fifty dollars net.
But no new duds by them this spring
Are going to be donned;
That fifty did the purchasing
Of Stubby Jones' bond.

Said Mom, "Just think! If Germany
Should win the war today
And send her soldiers o'er the sea
And Stubby got in their way!"
That dreadful vision came to make
Economy abscond.
And Pa and Ma, for Stubby's sake,
Bought Stubby Jones' bond.

So do not laugh if on the floor,
'Mid woolly dog and goat,
You see young Stubby crooning o'er
His Uncle Sammy's note!
He's thrust aside his mooring cow;
Of blocks no more he's fond;
The latest, greatest treasure now
Is Stubby Jones' bond.
—John O'Keefe in New York World.

General Mention.

Mrs. Hal Brennan and little daughter expect to leave on Tuesday for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to join Mr. Brennan, who is attending officers' training school. Mrs. Brennan will remain for two months.

Mrs. A. S. Tucker and baby, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Sames, left last night for Lexington, Virginia, to visit Captain Tucker's parents. Mrs. Sames will return home after a short stay and Mrs. Tucker and baby will remain for some time.

Mrs. Hudson, Miss Ola Hudson and

Jack Hudson of Pearsall, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Walker, on the Heights.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon and daughter, Miss Chela Lafon, left during the week for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a month.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Maria and Angela Froese, who have been visiting the Misses Rodriguez in Laredo, Texas, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Zolla de la Garza, who will be their guest for several days.—San Antonio Express.

Dr. J. K. Thompson left yesterday for Mineral Wells for a visit to his wife, who is spending some time there.

Mrs. W. L. Arkles left this morning for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Ed Cullina in San Antonio.

Announcement.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

The Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. held their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The leader was Miss Eloisa Salazar, and an interesting Bible study was enjoyed. Among those present were Misses Beulah Putman, Eloisa Salazar, King, Moore, Bolt, Minnie Burr, Ola Hudson, and Mrs. Absfear and Mrs. Campbell, Messrs. Anderson, Carl Bergman, Collins, Patrick, Wheeler, Taylor, Stout, Guyler and many others.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a pleasant dance at the 37th Infantry club on Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Maxine Taylor, Katherine MacGregor, Evelyn Moore, Marzelle Beene, Olivia Schultz, Helen Richter, Frances McCarty, Ruth Simpson, Ella Devine, Julia Leyendecker, Captain and Mrs. Kelliber, Lieut. and Mrs. Taffel, Lieut. and Mrs. Wood, Lieut. and Mrs. Cornelius, Captains Rinearson, Kehoe, McClure, Murray, Atkinson, and Lieutenants Davis, Gillespie, Harvey, Evans, Colburn, Wellings, Watson, and Johnson, and many others.

W. S. S.

NOMENCLATURE.

Though kraut is liberty cabbage now,
So labeled by the sellers,
The liberty cabbage still is kraut,
If we judge by our smellers.
—Houston Post.

No matter what they call the stuff,
We know that hasenpfeffer
Will never profit by the bluff—
'Twill be the same as ever.
—Youngstown Telegram.

Deodorize them how you will
Or charge them with carbonic,
They'll be the same sad messes
still—
Too strong—too tough—Teutonic!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some like the stuff and some do not,
For tastes there is no telling;
But each of the whole blooming lot
Pronounces it ill-smelling.
—Newark, Advocate.

W. S. S.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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***** Many Make *****

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

THE JULY FARM AND FIRESIDE.

There are many articles and suggestions in the July Farm and Fireside which will be of help to every one living on a farm or interested in any branch of farming. "A new Security for a Loan—Your Character" is a startling article about how banks are now loaning money on character instead of on securities. "Bagging a Hun Over London" tells of the experiences of Sergeant Pilot Dean Lamb, who in protecting London during an air raid, got a Hun but was also forced to descend himself. "Ten Acres and a Living" is a story of a young woman who had been reared in the city but who has made a success of farming. "Drying Vegetables" and all the other department articles are interesting and helpful in every way. In addition, there is a fiction story, the humor column, and the many other things which aid in making this issue an excellent number.

W. S. S.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SENT OVER BY FRANCE



Col. A. Fagalde has been detailed by the French government to inspect the instruction work of the French officers who are assisting in the training of our national army on this side. He is accompanied to the various camps by a commissioned officer and a noncom.

Gleaning a La Ruth.

A Kentucky farmer makes to the Louisville Courier-Journal the suggestion that gleaners should go into the wheat fields this summer and gather up every stalk of wheat which the binder has missed. He estimates that ten bushels of wheat, or about two barrels of flour, would be saved in every 20-acre field.

The custom has been to turn hogs into the stubble and let them clean up what the harvesters have left. It is suggested that while we are trying to save flour for the prosecution of the war gleaners instead of pigs should follow the harvest, as was the custom in Biblical times.

Salinity Recorder.

An apparatus has recently been announced that will give a continuous record of sea-water salinity by the measurement of its electrical conductivity. A pair of electrolytic cells has been designed which, when used with a suitable alternating-current galvanometer, will give satisfactory operation in connection with a recorder. The temperature compensation is obtained by placing both cells, which are in the two arms of a Wheatstone bridge, in a uniform temperature bath.—Scientific American.

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NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE MOST AMBITIOUS OF THE YEAR AND ALLIES HOLDING FIRM

Americans Counter Attacked and Gained Seven Hundred Yards
but Returned to Original Lines for Strategic Reasons—
Americans in Chateau Thierry Sector Number
220,000 and are Ready.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR.

Fargo, N. D., July 15.—What North Dakota is doing to help feed the nation at war is illustrated in the wealth of farm and livestock exhibits placed on display here today at the opening of the annual North Dakota State Fair. In the extent and variety of exhibits in all departments the fair is one of the best ever held in this State. Present indications point to a large attendance of visitors during the week.

W. S. S.

SKY MAIL POSTAGE CUT.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Residents of Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities on the routes of the airplane mail service can now take advantage of the service without making such a formidable drive on their pocketbooks as heretofore. By order of the Post-office Department the postage on the airplane mail is to be reduced today from 24 cents to 16 cents for the first ounce and six cents for each additional ounce or fraction. This amounts to a six cent rate for postage, plus the usual ten cents for special delivery.

W. S. S.

FARMHAND'S \$25 EQUALS CITY MAN'S \$80

Those who have been thinking the farmhand has been underpaid should compare his wages with what the city man is paid. An editorial in the July Farm and Fireside says:

"The farmhand comes in for considerable discussion nowadays, but he is much better off than most people think. The Ohio State Council of Defense has been making a survey of labor conditions, and reports that a married man working on the farm for \$30 a month is as well off as if he were to receive \$105 in a city; that a \$35 a month farm job equals a \$110 city job; that a \$40 farm job equals a \$115 city job, and so on. 'Not taking into consideration,' the report adds, 'the possibility of raising some stock or produce on shares, which is usually customary.'"

"Nor has the married man on the farm job a monopoly of advantage, for the report further finds that an unmarried farmhand receiving \$25 is as well off as if he were receiving \$80 in the city; that a \$30 job for the bachelor farmhand equals a \$90 city job; and that a \$40 job on the farm is as good as a \$95 job in the city, and so on. The difference in aggregate returns is brought about by house rent, groceries, meat, milk, light, fuel, unnecessary expenses, and luxuries."

W. S. S.

SPORTING NOTES.

Virtually the entire proceeds of the Newport Horse Show, scheduled for Aug. 28-30, will be donated to the American Red Cross.

With the arrival of "Pop" Geers at Randall track, the stage was set for the Grand Circuit to inaugurate its season in regulation style.

The Kansas State Sportsmen's Association will introduce an innovation by holding its championship trap-shooting tournament at Camp Funston this year.

Speedway races at Providence and at Sheephead Bay will divide the attention of the automobile enthusiasts in the Eastern States during August. The brilliant fielding of Roy Chapman has been a considerable factor in the battle of the Cleveland Indians to get over the top this season.

Special events for the naval reserve are to be included in the program of the annual regatta of the Inter Lake Yachting Associations at Put-in-Bay this month.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

PATRIOTIC BOXING SHOW IN GOTHAM.

New York, July 15.—To provide athletic equipment for thousands of New York soldiers in many camps there will be held in Madison Square Garden tomorrow evening a boxing show under the auspices of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. Among the prominent boxers who will be seen in action will be Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion; Jack Dempsey, claimant to Jess Willard's crown, and Packey McFarland.

By Associated Press.

Indications are that the present attack is the most ambitious since March 21, when the Germans struck at the British from Arras to La Fere. The front in March was 55 miles and this one is approximately 50. A new feature of this attack is the use of big naval guns to shell towns far in the rear of the lines. The apparent purpose of the Germans in attacking Chateau is that they believed the allied line was strong there. Victory would give the Germans command of the communication system by which the Americans and French at Verdun and St. Mihiel are supplied with food and munitions. The Americans are engaged at Chateau Thierry and eastward along the Marne to Jaulgonne. General Liggett has 220,000 men of the first army corps in this sector. No Americans are believed to be in the neighborhood of Rheims. The front of the attack is 65.1 miles, the greatest offensive of the year.

Americans Counter Attacked.

American Army on the Marne, July 15.—The Americans delivered a counter attack in the Vaux region, driving off the enemy. It is reported that the Americans advanced their own lines several hundred yards, but this is unconfirmed. The Germans also attacked east of Rheims. American French positions are intact. The Americans let them come and then poured machine gun fire into them at close positions. The Germans placed three bridges over the river, but were mowed down while passing over. It is clear that the German attack at Vaux was broken down by the Americans. The attack by the Germans at Vaux appears to have been a feint, for soon they attacked all along the Marne. The French crossed and made a peak bend. The Americans fought and died where they stood. In other places some Americans strategically retired. The Germans made no progress east of Rheims.

Americans Still Holding.

American Army on the Marne, July 15.—Conde, where the Americans counter attacked, probably is Conde-Brie, 8 miles southeast of Chateau Thierry. Reports from Vaux at 1:40 o'clock indicated that the Americans were holding their lines in the face of a determined enemy attack. Their advances were 700 yards, but the Americans withdrew to their original line for strategic reasons. The Americans took 28 prisoners.

Germans Attacked Americans.

American Army on the Marne, July 15.—The Germans at daylight this morning launched a violent attack against the Americans west of Chateau Thierry near Vaux. The attack came after a violent bombardment with high explosive and gas shell through the night. When the enemy infantry appeared the Americans swarmed out and met them with a withering machine gun fire. Enemy bombardment of towns in the rear of the American lines is also under way. Heavy shells are falling on Meaux, 25 miles behind the American lines. Latest reports say that the Americans are holding their own.

Began New Offensive.

Paris, July 15.—The Germans began a new offensive last night between Rheims and the Argonne. On the front between Chateau Thierry and Nemain de Massiges the Germans have attacked with energy and the battles still continues. The struggle is on a front of 50 miles.

Occupy Murman Coast.

London, July 15.—The Americans and the British occupy the whole of the Murman coast in northern Russia, says a Moscow despatch. The British and Americans, after capturing the new railroad station on the White Sea, advanced toward Torok, the Bolshevik authorities withdrew.

Gave Fine Performance.

The comedy-dramatic company by Maria del Carmen Martinez, which is now showing at the Lincoln Theater, gave a fine performance last night, the offering being "Malvaloca," a comedy in three acts. The star was ably supported by Natalia Venegas and Luis G. de Quevedo, in the principal parts, while among the other able members of the company were Manuel Coteria, Salvador Quevedo and Andres Lopez. The rest of the company were all effective, and the presentation was appreciated by the audience. The company merits the patronage of the Spanish-speaking public, and will no doubt meet with success during their stay in Laredo.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHOOL.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 15.—The sixth national service school was opened here today and will be continued until Sept. 3. The school is held under the joint auspices of the Woman's Naval Service and the Chautauqua Institute.

W. S. S.

BUILDERS ORGANIZE FOR WAR.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—The organization of a national war service committee is the purpose of two-day conference begun here today by representatives of all branches of the building construction industry throughout the country. The movement was initiated by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

W. S. S.

MOTOR TRUCK FREIGHT LINES.

Montgomery, Ala., July 15.—In response to a call by the Alabama Council of Defense a conference of prominent business men of Alabama met here today to discuss a project for the establishment of automobile truck lines for the handling of freight between the principal cities and towns of the State. The aid is to relieve the railroads of all short haulage so they may devote their facilities to the movement of long-distance shipment and war materials.

W. S. S.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 15.—A large majority of the 913 delegates who will comprise the Republican State assembly of Colorado have arrived here in anticipation of the calling of the gathering to order tomorrow morning. Under the law the assembly will record its preferences for State officers and for United States senator to be voted upon at the primary election next September. Four candidates are contesting for the gubernatorial nomination. For the nomination for United States senator the candidates are Lawrence G. Phipps and Charles W. Waterman.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The granting of votes to women graduates is being followed by a movement to admit women to full membership in Cambridge University.

The school board of Beverly, Mass., has adopted a rule allowing the employment of married women as teachers, where the husband is in the National service.

Mrs. S. A. Garth, of Colorado Springs, has recently completed a special course in drafting of iron and steel work in the engineering department of Colorado College.

English women are said to have been found particularly efficient in the chemical industries, where they have taken the places made vacant by the calling of the men to war.

Mrs. Myra R. Richards, an Indianapolis sculptor, has been awarded the contract for a life-size statue of the poet James Whitcomb Riley, to be erected in his native town of Greenfield, Ind.

In the great machine shops in England where large numbers of women are now employed the percentage of accidents is said to be surprisingly small, as the women are careful and their delicate sense of touch has proved an important factor in some of the finer work.

ing to Nirck. The commanders of the Entente allied forces issued an appeal to the population asking help against Germany and Finland. It is declared that the Murman coast is Russian territory under the protection of the Entente powers.

Germans Cross Marne.

London, July 15.—The Germans have crossed the Marne at several points, advices say.

W. S. S.

American Red Cross Notice.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross is called for Thursday, July 18th, 1918, Elks Hall at 8:30 p. m. to receive report of Committee on By-Laws and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

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Fill it in and send as much money as you can spare to buy
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(Each dollar buys four packages of tobacco)

To the Editor

The Laredo Times:

Enclosed find.....to buy.....packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

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Name.....

Address.....Street

City.....

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

At the length the much heralded German offensive has begun, and the first day was decidedly against the Germans. The Americans, who were the object of the first attack, proved so capable of holding their own that the Germans changed their tactics and began attacking the French portion of the 65-mile front.

This is the most ambitious attempt of the Germans so far this year, and the inevitable result—the defeat of the German plans—may help in bringing about the speedy close of the war.

The result of attacking the Americans may give the Germans a changed view of the situation. The first army corps under General Hunter Ligett, numbering 220,000 men, fought as our traditions told us they would fight. Some are reported as dying where they stood, and in the counter attack which followed the first German charge the Americans gained 700 yards in advance, soon after, however, relinquishing their gains for strategic reasons.

It must be more apparent to the Germans that the nation of shopkeepers and mechanics which they have affected to despise is more than a match for the German forces. They have captured a few American prisoners, but even then they have failed to gain any information. The statement of the German adjutant to the superiors that the American soldiers bore themselves like men and were neither cajoled nor frightened into giving the desire information must have convinced the great staff that they were not dealing with weaklings.

The Germans are not the first to underrate the American soldiers. It was the fault of the British commanders in 1776 and the later years to sneer at the undisciplined mob, as they called the American armies. The others who have met our forces on the battlefields have had occasion to revise their estimates of our soldiers, and now the Germans are finding that they are not excelled by any foe they have ever encountered.

From now on we may expect an increase in our "butcher's bill," as one great commander called the casualty list. Our troops are at last meeting the foe in force, and it cannot be hoped that our casualties will be kept down to the figures of past months.

It is certain that our losses will nerve our troops to greater exertions, as those of the British have animated them. It is a characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon that he is ever more determined in the face of danger, and that the certainty of some loss only makes him fight the harder.

If it were not for the certainty that this war will result in making it impossible for another great war in the future, the losses would stagger humanity. The wars of past history combined have never resulted in such casualties as those of the past four years. And they will be still greater before peace is made possible.

The sacrifice of Belgium, of England, of France and of Italy is not greater than we may have to face before the war is ended. But the sacrifice on the part of the Americans is a voluntary one. It may cause much mourning, but beneath the tears there will be the smile of victory, the tender glance of resignation, and the look of determination to make it impossible for any group of men to ever force the world into a great war in the future.

While all wish that the war might be ended tomorrow, all realize that this is impossible. Before the war is done Germany must be so crushed and beaten that she will never again dare to inflict upon the world the sorrows which have been the portion of all since the fateful day when William of Germany decided that a war was necessary to his ambitious projects.

To grant peace to Germany while she is still arrogant and domineering would be to invite a further enslavement of the human race. She must be humbled to the dust; her children must feel the weight of woe which they have laid upon others; there must be complete annihilation for the militaristic idea, in order that our children may be free from the awful shadow of the Prussian monarchy.

A TRICK DEFEATED.

With the elections coming on, a number of senators and representatives thought they would build their fences hogtied and horse high by framing up a little sop to the farmers, so they proposed to raise the minimum wheat price and thus corral the vote of all who raised wheat.

But President Wilson does not see the matter in the same light, so he vetoed the appropriation bill which contained the new minimum price, and the candidates will have to go before the farmers and tell them that they did their damndest, so they will expect to be remembered at the polls in November.

Some years ago a noted politician said that the tariff was merely a local question. But the appropriation bills are worse than any other graft on earth, for they steal the people's money and divide it up among the various interests in order to get the votes controlled by those interests.

When the minimum price of \$2.25 a bushel was placed on wheat, those who grew wheat and had it to sell said there would be no difficulty in getting more for that particular pro-

duct, which after all was governed by the laws of supply and demand, the same as all other things.

It would be interesting to know who was back of this particular attempt to rob the people. Was it the farmers who sent representatives to lobby for the increase in the wheat price, or was it on the initiative of the members of congress themselves that the move was made?

The people are paying enough for their bread right now without any aid from congress in establishing higher prices. There is no more reason for a minimum price on wheat than there is for a minimum price on Laredo onions. If either of the two need stimulation it is the onions. Wheat is in demand all over the world, and the large crops in Australia and New Zealand have been partly wasted for lack of shipping to carry the wheat it is needed.

Not only the wheat growers have profited by the minimum price set by the food administration, but as soon as that body announced the acceptable substitutes for wheat the prices of those substitutes soared until barley flour, corn flour, corn meal and all the substitutes are costing more than the wheat flour.

Of course, it is not our intention to accuse the food administration of willfully aiding the profiteers to raise their prices, but it cannot be denied that many people who were satisfied with a normal price for their products took advantage of the new market by raising their prices beyond all reason.

There is a bigger crop of corn in this country than was ever known. It is not shipped abroad. It is dependent solely upon the home demand, and yet never in the history of the country was there such a high price asked—and obtained—for corn and corn products.

It is to be hoped that every man who voted for the new increase in the price of wheat will be defeated at the polls the coming fall. If the people are to be robbed in this fashion merely that some members of congress and some senators may reap the political benefit of the robbery, then it is time that these people were retired from public life.

Of course, there are others who will attempt to make political capital out of the necessities of life, and perhaps there are some congressmen who would like to introduce a bill for 40c cotton in order to get the political backing of the cotton growers.

But the farmers are now making more than they ever did before, while the people at large are paying for the various products of the farms. It must be remembered that there are more of the people than there are of the wheat growers; that for every dollar a wheat grower makes some ten or fifteen people have contributed their share of the overplus of the price to the consumer.

We are paying enough in all conscience for our bread, and there is no reason why we should pay more, even if several thousand farmers do have votes for their "friends."

RETURN TO UNITED STATES IS IMPOSSIBLE JUST NOW

John Armengol Must Remain in Spain Until Later and Tenders Resignation as Commissioner.

County Judge George R. Page is in receipt of a cablegram from John Armengol, a well known wholesale dealer and importer of this city, who has been visiting his old home in Spain and who at this time finds it impossible to secure passage on a steamer from Spain to this country.

Mr. Armengol, who is county commissioner of precinct No. 1 of this county, tenders his resignation of the position and says that at this time it is impossible to secure passage on an Atlantic liner out of Spanish ports, as none of them care to hazard the risk of encountering submarines, so he will remain in Spain until a more propitious time.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.
1307 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar County, Texas, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Woodward Carriage Company versus Joe P. Leyendecker, No. B. 17009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Fourth Friday in July, A. D. 1918, it being the 26th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Model 9 Republic Dispatch, Canopy Top Truck, Serial No. 139, levied on the 5th day of July, 1918, as the property of Joe P. Leyendecker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$449.35 in favor of Woodward Carriage Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—My one-tenth share in the stock, cattle, horses, goats, mules, etc. in the Martin Estate.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez.

FOR SALE—My one-tenth share in the stock, cattle, horses, mules, goats, etc. in the Martin Estate.

Luisa Martin.

FOR LEASE—Share No. 7 in Martin Estate, 11,073 1-10 acres in La Salle County.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez.

FOR LEASE—Share No. 2 in Martin Estate, 15,248 8-10 acres in Webb County.

Luisa Martin

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the 4th Saturday in July, 1918, the same being the 27th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices.

The following places are designated as polls, and the following persons are appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1. Corner of San Eduardo Ave. and Iturbide St. A. J. Condren, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 2. Central School House, Wm. Henry, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 3. Corner of Convent Ave. and Farragut St. Wilmer Threadgill, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 4. Urbahn School House, P. P. Leyendecker, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 5. County School House, North Laredo. Steve Simon, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 6. County School House, Dolores. John D. Davis, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 7. County School House, Santo Tomas. N. A. Swink, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 8. Ranch House of J. A. Rodriguez, Val Link, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 9. Ranch House, Martin Ranch. Donato Guerra, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 10. County School House, Bruni. L. H. Bruni, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 11. County School House, Aguilares. Ike Hirsch, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 12. House of J. Armengol, San Rafael Farm. Joe Moore, Presiding Judge.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. of said day.

The election will be conducted strictly in accordance with the Terrell Election Law and amendments thereto.

Witness my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 15th day of July, 1918.

J. R. MOORE,

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.,

Webb County, Tex.

By GEO. R. PAGE,

Secretary.

7-16-10t.

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

Laredo, Texas, July 15, 1918.

To the Democrats of Webb County:

You are hereby notified that Precinct Primary Conventions will be held at each of the voting places as described in the above primary election proclamation, fifteen minutes after the closing of the polls on July 27, 1918, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, and also electing one member of the County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years.

The following Precinct Chairmen will act as temporary chairmen of said conventions:

Precinct No. 1. Manuel Barrera.

Precinct No. 2. Wm. Henry.

Precinct No. 3. Wilmer Threadgill.

Precinct No. 4. P. P. Leyendecker.

Precinct No. 5. Steve Simon.

Precinct No. 6. R. W. Davis.

Precinct No. 7. N. A. Swink.

Precinct No. 8. Val Link.

Precinct No. 9. M. I. Martin.

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ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS AMAZED OVER IT

SEYMOUR GAINS 30 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND TROUBLE OF 15 YEARS STANDING ENDED.

"I simply can't find words to tell you how much Tanlac has been worth to me," said Charles Seymour, a well-known metal polisher living at Pleasant View, Colo., recently.

"I had been a sick man for fifteen years," he continued, "and had fallen off until I weighed only one hundred and fifteen pounds. I suffered from the effects of grippe, had pleurisy and stomach trouble and something like bronchitis. No one thought I would ever get well and as for myself, I had no idea I could live much longer. In fact, I was given up to die and I was in so much suffering that it would have made little difference to me if I had. The people out where I live all know what an awful condition I was in and the whole community is surprised at my recovery."

"I have gained all of thirty pounds by taking Tanlac and feel that I have a new hold on life. My stomach trouble and everything else I suffered from has disappeared. I can eat and sleep like a school boy and am so strong and well that I can do as much work as I ever could. I can't help praising Tanlac and I wouldn't be without it for any amount of money. My first bottle made me feel better and I kept taking it until it made a new man of me. My wife also took several bottles and it relieved her trouble and built her right up. I would buy Tanlac if it cost me five dollars a bottle and think it cheap at that. If anybody wants to get it direct from me what I think of Tanlac all they have to do is ask me, I'll tell the world what it is and how it has saved me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Harris County, on 3rd day of July, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Southern Engine & Pump Company versus V. Battaglia, No. 14553, and to me, as Sheriff, directed, and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Fourth Friday in July, A. D. 1918, it being the 26th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) 50 Horse Power rebuilt Poon Gas Engine with 56x14 Falls Friction Clutch Pulley and regular equipment including gear driven magento and kerosene attachment on the engine, levied on the 9th day of July, 1918, as the property of V. Battaglia to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$862.12 in favor of Southern Engine & Pump Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 60c. per month.

WILL LAKE WRITES LETTER ABOUT LIFE IN U. S. MARINES

Laredo Boy at Paris Island, S. C., Urges Others to Enlist in Marine Corps, the Fighting Fellows.

The Times is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Private William H. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lake of this city, who is in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Paris Island, S. C., and in which he gives some information and a graphic account of life among the marines, who are known as "the soldiers of the sea," and dare-devil fighters whenever they reach terra firma for a purpose.

Paris Island, S. C., July 6.

To the Editor of the Laredo Times: I am taking the pleasure and also the time to enlighten the people of Laredo about the U. S. Marine Corps, of which I am a member. The first thing that happens to a "rookie" (or sailors' gobs as they are also called) is to test their snap or pep. A new marine is put through a system of training for a week that contains nothing but "pep," and if one happens to get tired he is out of luck. In order to show "pep" you must be snappy, distinctly on the alert and snappy at attention. This is the regular routine of the marines in camp: Reveille, 5 a. m.; mess, 5:30; clean up, 7; drill, 8; school, 10:30; mess, 12 noon; school, 1:30; washing day, 2:45 p. m.; swimming, 5; mess, 6; drill, 7; recall, 9; tattoo, 9:30; call to quarters, 9:45; taps, 10.

When you acquire this in the marine corps you cultivate the habit of putting mother at the head of everything, but if you don't you do not find getting "snap" such a "snap" after all. Mother is the best in all the world to me and I am never disgusted with my surroundings. The Marines are the cleanest branch of the service and I advise any boy within the fighting age and able-bodied to join them, for it is the bravest, best and most independent branch of the army in the present war. The Germans fear the marines more than any other branch of the United States army.

If there is any boy in Laredo that is of age and in doubt about enlisting, I would say, "don't slack," but step up briskly to a marine recruiting officer and join the marines. The marines motto is "semper parati" (always faithful) cleanliness, briskness, morality, snap and love for the mother at home, if you have one. God is giving me courage and I will go through the storm without a flinch, and God knows I cannot understand why others do not join the army and quit slacking.

PRIVATE W. H. LAKE,
F. M. S. U. S. M. C.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

Tuesday evening is regular meeting time of Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P. and in order not to be classed as "slackers" all members should be present or accounted for. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

S. J. SORREL,
Acting C. C.

NEW CONSUL ARRIVES HERE EN ROUTE TO POST OF DUTY

Federico Rabago, Former Captain in Carranza Army, Goes to Hidalgo, Texas, to Be Mexican Consul.

Federico Rabago, the new Mexican consul who is to take station at Hidalgo, Texas, in Hidalgo county, arrived here yesterday from Mexico and today proceeded to his post of duty in the lower Rio Grande valley. Rabago was formerly a captain in the Carranza army.

Leon C. Rebeles was recently named as Mexican consul at Rio Grande City and is now at that port looking after Mexican interests on the American side of the Rio Grande.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

"I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui."

"I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone."

"I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

INVITE KELLY FIELD TEAM TO PAY VISIT TO THIS CITY

Lieut. Essing Seeking to Get Team to Come Here in Aeroplanes for Game With 37th Infantry Team.

Lieut. Robert E. Essing, field clerk of the Laredo district and in charge of the Soldiers Club of the War Camp Community Service, is making an effort to bring the Kelly Field base ball team here from San Antonio in their aeroplanes for a Sunday game of base ball with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team in the very near future. The team travels in from eight to ten aeroplanes and such a visitation would be of much interest to Laredo.

At intervals the Kelly Field team, in their flying machines, make a visitation to Corpus Christi for a game with the Fifth U. S. Engineers there, and much interest has been created in the seaside city by the arrival of the planes, their exhibitions, etc., while the games attract large crowds. If the team can be induced to come to Laredo for a game or two in the near future, the contests will draw crowds that will fill the ball grounds, while the interest that will be manifested in the planes will be as such to provide a rare treat for Laredo, which is not frequently visited by aeroplanes.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Jerome B. G'Sell Laid to Rest in the Elks Plot in City Cemetery Last Evening.

The funeral of Jerome B. G'Sell, whose boy was found near the roadside at a point six miles east of Laredo on Sunday afternoon, and whose death was due to exhaustion following a long walk in the heat of the day, took place from the family home, 1408 Victoria street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook and the interment being in the Elks plot in the city cemetery.

During the day many manifestations of sympathy were made to the bereaved ones in their loss and beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house of sorrow. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the family.

The following were the pall-bearers: M. W. Brennan, Peyton A. Kerr, Walter Stein, Robert L. Muller, W. G. Greenstreet and G. R. Weber.

VIGIL FIGHTS FOR ALLIES; LICKS PRO-GERMAN EDITOR

One Former Spanish Newspaperman of Laredo, Who is Pro-Ally, Licks Another Who is Pro-German.

According to a new item appearing in a local Spanish paper today, Manuel Garcia Vigil, formerly a newspaperman of this city, but now president of the chamber of deputies in Mexico City, and chairman of the Constitutionalist Liberal Party of Mexico, which is pro-Ally, is showing in a forcible manner that he is opposed to German propaganda in that country.

The item states that Vigil had just administered a severe "licking" to one Carlos Samper, another fellow who was formerly a newspaperman of this city, but who is now the editor of a pro-German paper in the Mexican capital. Vigil appears to be redeeming himself in the eyes of the American people, for this is the second pro-German who has been "licked" by him within the past few months.

NOTED BARITONE SINGER IS VISITING IN LAREDO

Marino Aineto, of Grand Opera Fame, is Visiting Professor J. M. de Villar.

Sr. Marino Aineto, a noted opera baritone, who has been for the past six months in Mexico City, and who is returning to New York for the opening of the season there, is visiting for some days with an old friend, Prof. Julian M. de Villar. Sr. Aineto is accompanied by his wife, who is also noted in the operatic world, being a soprano of fame, known as Sra. Olimpia Brosio. It is within the probabilities that both may be heard in concert in Laredo before their departure.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 647 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

American Red Cross Notice.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross is called for Thursday, July 18th, 1918, Elks Hall at 8:30 p. m. to receive report of Committee on By-Laws and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

I hereby NOTIFY the public that I have leased the Bathing Pavilion known as the Villegas Bath house next to the Latin-American Club, to Portirio N. Carballo, the present proprietor for the season of 1918. I trust the public will continue to patronize the enterprise as heretofore.

L. VILLEGAS.

Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

Bermuda Onions For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

Lettuce My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

Rhodes Grass The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

Alfalfa Recleaned, new crop, New Mexico and hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

CHRIS. REUTER
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Chris. Reuter
New Orleans

South Texas Foremost Seedsman

From Wednesday's Daily.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1745—Timothy Pickering, the Secretary of War who established the military academy at West Point, born at Salem, Mass. Died there, Jan. 29, 1829.
- 1763—John Jacob Astor, whose fortune was made through faith in the future of the United States, born in Germany. Died in New York, March 29, 1848.
- 1812—The American commander surrendered Fort Mackinac to the British.
- 1816—Jacob Reed, Revolutionary officer and senator from South Carolina, died at Charleston, S. C. Born in South Carolina in 1755.
- 1841—First issue of "Punch," the famous English humorist publication.
- 1854—Insurrection in Madrid, ending in flight of the ministry.
- 1861—Mexican congress suspended payments to foreigners for two years.
- 1864—Gen. Johnston was succeeded by Gen. Hood in the defense of Atlanta.
- 1906—The Italian army captured Borgefote from the Austrians after a siege of twelve days.
- 1870—The French declaration of war against Prussia was signed.
- 1886—Mr. Gladstone's Government was defeated in the general election on the Home Rule issue.
- 1887—Dorothea L. Dix, who served as superintendent of women nurses in the civil war, died at Trenton, N. J. Born in Maine, April 4, 1802.
- 1898—United States flag was hoisted in Santiago de Cuba.
- THE WAR:—
- 1915—Von Mackensen broke the Dublin-Cholm line at Kransotaw.
- 1916—Allies advanced to within a mile of Combes.
- 1917—Sir Eric Geddes became First Lord of the Admiralty in the British cabinet.

GETS A MEXICAN PASSPORT AND CROSSED TO THIS SIDE

Now Young Negro Has to Wait Until He Can Secure Proper Passport and Enter in Proper Manner.

After entering this country from Mexico with a Mexican passport and trying to get a jitney to take him as far as Robstown, where he intended to take the train for the north, a young negro, well-dressed and intelligent, was taken into custody by federal officers and deported back to the Mexican side until he can enter the country under proper representations and with an American passport, as his home is in Chicago and he is an American.

The negro stated that he had been to England and after adventures with submarines, etc., had landed in Mexico. He is a song-writer, he states, and wanted to get out of Mexico as soon as possible in order to get back to his home. To do this he secured a Mexican passport to expedite matters.

DIVERSIFICATION CROPS IN THE LAREDO DISTRICT

Instead of the One-Plan Onion Idea Farmers Hereabouts Will Resort to Diversification.

That diversification of crops will be given impetus by the uncertainty of the Bermuda onion seed supply for the coming fall season is now being evidenced by the fact that many farmers who have heretofore entirely devoted their land to the cultivation of onions are now diverting their attention to the multi-crop idea.

There are a number of farmers in Laredo section, it is reported, who are preparing orders for seed of various kinds and when the planting season rolls around about October they will devote a large part of their ground to the cultivation of vegetables of various kinds. The demand for early vegetables in the markets every fall is brisk and certain kinds of vegetables like cabbage, beans, potatoes, okra, spinach, peas, lettuce, turnips, beets, etc., bring fancy prices, and now that conservation of certain kinds of food is being practiced everywhere to help in supplying the troops of this country and the allies, it is essential that crop diversification be resorted to by the farmers everywhere.

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OFFER MILITARY TRAINING CAMP STEEVER NEXT MONTH

Fine Opportunity for Civilians to Get in Line for Commissions, Especially Those Subject to Draft.

Charles S. Pike, chairman of the Military Training Camps Association, of which Laredo has a branch with Joseph Netzer as chairman, has sent out circular letters to the various branches urging activity to get young men and also men of military experience to enter the next training camp at Camp Steever for a two weeks course from August 12 to 26, and a few more applications can also be received for the Junior Camp from July 15 to 29.

Men subject to draft and awaiting call or contemplating voluntary enlistment will find their chance of advancement increased immeasurably if they enter the army with previous military training. The first announcement that is made to a company of raw recruits is "All those men with previous military training one pace forward." Those men who can step forward still find themselves in a peculiarly advantageous position. It is almost a guarantee of a non-commissioned officership and the stepping stone to a commission.

The announcement of Continuous Officers' Training Schools open to civilians, coupled with the restriction by the War Department that each man entering must enlist for the period of the war, makes it most desirable for every applicant to secure as much preliminary military training as possible in order that they may be assured of winning a commission.

This camp is open to any citizen over 18 years of age who desires intensive military training.

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T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH MUST BE OBSERVED.

Flour may be sold in quantities of not more than twenty-four pounds at any one time to city or country customers, providing the purchaser is entitled to this amount. The rule is six pounds person per month; if bakers bread is used, deduct one-half pound for each loaf of bread. Flour must be sold with an equal amount of substitutes as heretofore. Mondays and Wednesdays are still wheatless days and must be observed as such: no flour or wheat products to be sold or delivered on a wheatless day.

Flour substitutes are:—Corn meal, hominy (dry), grits, corn starch, corn flour, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, soya bean flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, feterita flour, and kaffir corn flour. Rye flour can be bought without substitutes and the mills have a reasonable supply. Wheat is very scarce and should be sold only in very small quantities. Grain corn is not a substitute.

Sugar may be sold only in quantities of two pounds at one time to a city customer and five pounds at one time to a country customer. Sugar can be bought for preserving purposes but no more than twenty-five pounds can be bought during one month and the purchaser must sign a statement to the effect that he is not buying more than twenty-five pounds a month for this purpose.

Retailers must keep a complete record of flour and sugar sales in such manner that it can be checked up and if the merchant suspects a customer to be buying more than he is permitted he must refuse to sell it to him.

Flour Cards and Sugar Cards. On and after August 1st the dealer must require every purchaser of flour to sign a flour card. Present style of cards will be used only until Aug. 1st. He must be careful not to sell more flour than the party is entitled to, and must question the purchaser regarding his bread purchases and deduct from the flour allowance one half pound for each loaf of bread bought during the month. These cards must be sent to the Food Administration Office promptly, and should be sent in, if possible, every Monday.

Sugar cards must be signed whenever a purchaser buys sugar for preserving purposes. These cards must also be turned in to the Food Administration, and should be turned in every Monday if possible.

The dealer should also keep a record of his regular sugar sales in small quantities and if sugar is bought for cash should make a memorandum in a book kept for that purpose, or should make out a cash sale slip and keep this slip on file that his sugar sales may be checked up at any time.

J. W. KENNEY, Food Administrator, Webb County.



BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy will be in charge of the Hospital Supply Room in the forenoon and Mrs. W. B. Heaner in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room in the morning and Mrs. Norwood Witting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will have their training for service class meeting at the church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning as usual and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall in the evening for the Jewish soldier boys and their friends.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the children on the Heights.

General Mention.

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. T. Higgins as not doing so well today.

Greetings from Mrs. Agnes D. Huberich tell of enjoying Washington, D. C., with a party of six.

Mr. Furney Muller and Will Austin have returned from a short trip to Austin.

Little Miss Evelyn Kerr has returned after a pleasant visit to her grandparents in Pearsall.

It seems in these war days that Texans are scattered all over the different states. In a recent entertainment given by Major and Mrs. Fred. Baird in Washington, D. C., among their invited guests were included Lieutenant and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Sam Mackin, Miss Ethel Mackin, and Lieutenant Otto Withoff.

Mr. G. C. Hiatt is expected home the latter part of the week after a several weeks' stay in the north.

Father Doran of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. T. A. Bunn returned yesterday from San Antonio after a short stay.

Mrs. George Beyette and family are visiting relatives in Aransas Pass.

Mr. Juan T. Sanchez left today for Monterey to accept a position as assayer with the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Announcement.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

There will be a "story-telling" hour Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan for the children on the Heights. This will be a regular feature every Thursday afternoon and all the children on the Heights are cordially invited to be present.

Shower for Bride.

Mrs. Wm. Henry and Miss Virginia Penn will give a miscellaneous shower at the Latin-American Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Miss Teresa Henry, a bride of the week.

Red Cross Notes.

The Methodist ladies met in the sewing room of the church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to do Red Cross sewing. Six garments were made. They will meet again next Tuesday at 3 o'clock. It is hoped all the ladies of the church will attend.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker yesterday afternoon and a very pleasant meeting was enjoyed. The time was passed in knitting socks for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames W. W. MacGregor, Simpson, Elstetter, Withoff, Kerr, Oberfeldt, Miss Estelle Elstetter and the hostess.

Garment Workers.

The garment workers met this morning at the residence of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, and will continue to meet there each Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Many make these garments in their homes, but they are

cut out and distributed by those attending the meetings.

At the Soldiers' Club.

The following is a schedule of events for the coming week at the SOLDIERS CLUB, from July 16th to July 20th, 1918:

Wednesday night, Dancing Class; Thursday night, Non-Commissioned Officers Dance; Saturday night, Dance on Roof Garden.

NOTICE:—The Dancing Class that is held on Wednesday nights is for the benefit of the soldiers, and all the young ladies of the town are giving their services to teach the soldiers who cannot dance how to dance, so all the men who are interested in learning how to dance, come to the Roof Garden on Wednesday nights. The Dancing Lessons are Free.

On Wednesday night there will also be a watermelon party given for the soldiers of the Hebrew Faith at the residence of Mr. A. M. Wormser, 1920 Victoria St., and Mr. Wormser has also extended the invitation to all the soldiers of Fort McIntosh. Everybody Welcome.

We would like for all the soldiers to turn out on Tuesday nights for Community Singing on the Roof Garden.

Increasing Efficiency.

Whether it be a question of supplies or of education, however, a gradually increasing efficiency is making itself manifest throughout all the Red Cross work in Europe. In the supplies it is strikingly apparent in the warehouses in Paris. Before the Red Cross chapters in America were efficiently organized and the present system of division warehouses and inspection installed, the chapter boxes that came to France often contained such things as old broken harps without strings, ancient typewriters, chipped doll tea sets, children's clothing so rotten that it fell to pieces—and often nothing of practical use. Today we have learned, and the cost of inefficiency has been reduced to insignificance by organized work. In an endless stream, the chapter boxes filled with necessities pour into France. But every one is usable, every thing is good—and not an inch of shipping space is wasted. In Paris itself, in the surgical dressings rooms, the American women, and their 300 French assistants work from 8:30 until 6 supplying the specialties that the emergency calls for. All the rest comes from America.

Throughout all the departments of France where the Red Cross extends, the same advance in methods is becoming noticeable. To keep our finances straight, over 100 disbursing officers are constantly traveling in that country, examining the accounts of the stores and the societies to which we donate funds. No penny is escaping the vigilant eye of the Red Cross accounting system, nowadays. Whether the expenditure be in a village in France or in a hospital in Palestine not one penny escapes its final report to the red brick church building back of the Red Cross Headquarters in Washington where the Comptroller's office is located.—Red Cross Magazine.

Noted Baritone to Sing.

Friday evening at the Latin-American Club the noted baritone, Sr. Mariano Nieto, and his wife, Sra. Olimpia Brosio, will give a vocal concert, in which they will be accompanied by Prof. J. M. de Villar. The program will be announced later and the invitations will be issued at once.

W. S. S.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR WHOLESALERS.

The United States Food Administration requires all grocers selling goods at wholesale to procure a license from Washington. Any merchant selling food or feed products at wholesale without a license is subject to a heavy fine and other penalties. A number of merchants have been operating as wholesalers without a license. The law will be strictly enforced and the government will closely investigate and punish those who violate this rule. All merchants should know their trade and should not sell in excessive quantities. In no event should a wholesaler sell a retailer in excess of one month's supply. Wholesalers are also charged with responsibility for their sales and no sales should be made to retailers under circumstances which create a suspicion that the merchandise is to be smuggled across the river.

Sales at a profit by one wholesaler to another are prohibited provided that one profit of 25 cents per 100 lbs. is permitted. This price is based upon the cost at the refinery plus carload freight to the wholesalers. Sales within the trade may be made provided the total profits do not exceed the 35 points.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY, Food Administrator, Webb County.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

Moved.
J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-18.

GERMAN ADVANCE HELD BY ALLIED FORCES AND TURNED BACK FROM DIRECTION OF PARIS

Forty-eight Hours Sufficed for the Allies to Stop the Newest German Offensive—Losses of Germans were Heavy and Their Position is Now Perilous—Allies are Holding Firm Everywhere.

MOB FOILED BY DEPUTIES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 17.—A mob today attempted to batter down the door of the jail to take Will Jones, a negro who last night assaulted and murdered Mrs. J. E. Wolford of Dallas county. The mob was kept away by deputies with shotguns.

W. S. S.

HEARING IN MOONEY CASE.

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—The California supreme court has set tomorrow for hearing oral arguments on the application of Thomas J. Mooney for a writ of probable cause. The proceeding will mark another step in the long legal battle waged to save the life of Mooney, who is under sentence of death on a murder charge growing out of the Preparedness Day bomb explosion in this city nearly two years ago.

W. S. S.

NEW YORK G. O. P. CONFERENCE.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 17.—Republican leaders from all parts of New York are gathering here today for the informal State assembly of the party, which will meet tomorrow. The large number of early arrivals indicates the interest and importance attached to the conference. It is recognized that while ostensibly the meeting is held for the purpose of preparing a State platform, that as a matter of fact the real purpose is to bring the several party factions into agreement on a candidate for governor. Supporters of Governor Whitman declare the Governor will win the delegates without effort. Opponents of the Governor, on the other hand, appear confident that the convention will select another candidate. Upon whom the Whitman opposition may center their support is a matter of speculation. So far as surface indications go there appears to be little enthusiasm for either Merton E. Lewis of Rochester or former Congressman William S. Bennett of New York City, both of whom have announced an intention to contest for the nomination in the primaries.

The convention will be featured with addresses by Republican leaders of national prominence, who will voice the patriotism of the party with reference to the war and whose speeches will form the foundation for the platform upon which the Republican campaign will be waged in New York this fall. Former President William H. Taft and former Senator Elihu Root have accepted invitations to address the gathering. It is also expected that Colonel Roosevelt will be among the speakers.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 103 deg.
Min. temp. 80 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Miss M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

W. S. S.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. See for testimonials, free.
J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

By Associated Press.

French Front in France, July 17.—Forty-eight hours have sufficed to hold the German attacks launched Monday. The enemy's units turned back from the direction of Paris are being held in check by fresh troops. The position of the German columns which gained a footing on the south bank of the Marne has become perilous, while east of Rheims the German efforts have been foiled. The Germans made little progress west of Rheims and their hope of an effective breach have not been realized. The allied armies everywhere are maintained intact.

German Attacks Fruitless.

Paris, July 17.—The Germans attacked last night north of St. Agnan, penetrating into Boudonneri. The battle is continuing. Further east the French held the enemy in the outskirts of Bouquigny wood and the village of Nesles. The Germans made a powerful attack near Monvin but were driven out by a French counter attack. Between the Marne and Rheims the fighting is violent in Courten wood. The Germans attacked in the Vigny region but their assault broke down. East of Rheims German local attacks were fruitless. The French positions were maintained intact. The Germans suffered heavy losses as the result of attacks on Beaumont.

Didn't Like to Retreat.

Paris, July 17.—An American general at Combe Monday, after being forced to retire, sent word to the French command that it was undesirable for the American flag to be pushed back and announced that he would counter attack. He did so, regained the lost ground and took an additional half mile for good measure.

Americans Captured 500.

Washington, July 17.—Gen. Pershing's communique for Monday reported that the Americans took 500 prisoners in the counter attack which drove the Germans back to the Marne east of Chateau Thierry.

German Casualties 100,000.

London, July 17.—The German casualties in the present offensive are estimated at 100,000, according to news from the front.

Destroyed German Aircraft.

American Army on the Marne, July 17.—Five German airplanes and one

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT KILLED BY GERMANS

YOUNGEST SON OF THEODORE

ROOSEVELT SHOT DOWN

BEHIND THE GERMAN

LINES.

By Associated Press.

London, July 17.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the colonel, was killed July 14 when his plane was shot down behind the German lines at Chateau Thierry. He was attacked by a German squadron, says the Exchange Telegraph. Lieut. Roosevelt recently brought down his first plane. He was 20 years old.

Proud of the Sacrifice.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—"Quentin's mother and I are very glad that he got to the front and had the chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff there was in him before his fate befell him," was the statement of Col. Theodore Roosevelt on the death of his son.

Col. Roosevelt to Speak.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 17.—Col. Roosevelt will deliver the address at the Republican state convention tomorrow, despite the death of his son, he notified the committee today.

W. S. S.

NOTICE.

I hereby NOTIFY the public that I have leased the Bathing Pavilion known as the Villegas Bath house next to the Latin-American Club, to Portorio N. Carballo, the present proprietor for the season of 1918. I trust the public will continue to patronize the enterprise as heretofore.

L. VILLEGAS.
7-16-18.

VERMONT SHOOTING TOURNEY.

Morrisville, Vt., July 17.—Many well known amateur and professional marksmen of New England and New York face the traps here today at the opening of the annual Vermont State trapshooting tournament. A two-day program of competitions has been prepared for the tournament.

W. S. S.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS IN SESSION.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—With an attendance representing many parts of the country, the National Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers assembled in Cleveland today for its annual convention. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. Service to the nation in the war will form a leading subject of discussion.

W. S. S.

JEWIS OBSERVE FAST OF AB.

New York, July 17.—Tisha b'Ab, the ninth day of the Jewish month of Ab, known as the "Black Fast," in contradistinction to Yom Kippur, which is designated the "White Fast," begins at sunset this evening, and there will be 24 hours of fasting and prayer by orthodox Jews. This day of mourning commemorates three fateful days in the history of Israel—the destruction of the first and second temples in Jerusalem and, in later times, the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, in 1492. The day is observed only by the strictly orthodox congregations. The Lamentations of Jeremiah are read in the synagogues, some of which are draped in black during the 24 hours.

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have been hard hit of late by having their players called to the colors.

The Athletics own some pretty nifty hitters, but weak pitching has kept the team down in the joke region.

Quite a few former big leaguers now in the service will spend their furlongs pastime with their old teams.

The Phillies' roster contains the names of few baseball wizards, yet the team is a great hustling outfit at that.

There is no disputing the dops that the Cubs have traveled at a more even pace so far than has any other big league aggregation.

Tom Hughes, onetime sparkling twirler for the Braves, is having a hard time of it trying to break into the win column.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 17.—The army casualty list today contains 173 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 30; died of wounds 16; died of disease 4; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 6; wounded severely 96; missing 9; prisoner 1; Texans wounded severely were: Weldon Giles of Leonard, John R. O. Coolidge of Fort Worth and Robert Hickey of Denon.

Burnt German Airdrome.

London, July 17.—Destruction by fire of a new German airdrome with 22 airplanes near Nivelles is attributed to German revolutionists in the army. Ten Belgians and two German soldiers have been arrested.

Lenine Breaks Relations.

Asterdam, July 17.—(by Wireless).—Premier Lenine is about to break diplomatic relations with England and any other country connected with the landing of armed forces on the Murman coast. Americans were landed there.

French Traitor Executed.

Paris, July 17.—M. Duval, director of the Germanophile newspaper "Bonnet Rouge," was executed early today for treasonable actions.

W. S. S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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From Thursday's Daily.

BAN ON ENTERTAINMENTS.

Owing to the cheerful and gratifying response of the American people to the latest Red Cross appeal, an order has been issued from headquarters forbidding local chapters to make any other appeal until further notice, or to use the name of the organization for entertainments intended to draw on the people for support.

The people of America have responded nobly to all appeals for funds with which to carry on the war. Especially is this the case with the Red Cross funds, and both of the big drives, as well as the Christmas membership campaign, have resulted in bringing in more than was asked for.

There is much need for money with which to carry on necessary work, but the people have done what was expected of them, and they should not be bothered with needless appeals while there is a prospect that in the near future there will be other demands.

It is a matter of pride to the American people that they have thus met their obligations, and that the money which has been so readily given has been sufficient to carry on the work of relief for our own and our allied armies, as well as for the civilians of the European countries.

The work of the Red Cross since the present war began has been a stupendous one. It has carried relief to all the allied forces, it has been the only hope of the distressed civil population of the allied countries, and it has, ever since our own entrance into the war, carried on its relief work among the civilians without pause or hesitation, while at the same time it has expended millions in preparing for the care of our own soldiers.

All this has been done by the use of American money, and the Red Cross has found it possible as well to give financial and physical aid to the medical departments of the other nations.

Only the fact that the Germans have barbarously mistreated all the doctors and nurses who fell into their hands has prevented the American Red Cross from aiding the Germans before we entered the war, for the work of the great organization is for humanity, without distinction of race, color or creed.

Millions were expended in helping the wounded Russian soldiers, and the American Red Cross units did not leave that country until it was seen that there was nothing further they could do in the face of Russia's attitude toward the allies and their slavish submission to the Germans.

So far there has been little need for work for our own soldiers, but the present German offensive will no doubt cause many American casualties, and the work which has been so willingly done for our allies will be all the more readily done for our own people.

But it is gratifying to know that for the present, at least, there is no need of further harassing the American public in behalf of the Red Cross. Not that the contributions to our great benefactor were felt to be a burden, but there will be many uses for what money is left until the American people can catch their breath and begin to save again.

It is a matter of self-gratulation that the Red Cross has been able to secure all the funds needed without carrying on such a campaign as the Liberty Loan committees felt obliged to wage. And the strange feature—that is, the strange feature to those who do not know the American public—is that the Liberty bonds are not in any sense a gift but are a real investment, while the Red Cross contributions are asked for without anything in return.

Of course, there is always the reward which is promised to those who give a cup of cold water in His name, but there is no financial return. It may be that the people feel that what is done for their husbands, sons and brothers is really a repayment of what they are giving, for the merciful ministrations of the Red Cross could not be purchased, no matter what the price offered.

FOR CLEAN FOOD.

The ordinance recently adopted by the city council relating to the licensing of food products establishments is one of the best that has ever been adopted in Laredo. Its rigid enforcement will do much toward establishing sanitary conditions in the city, but it is difficult to see how certain classes of food establishments can be improved without wiping them out of existence.

The low class of Mexican restaurants which cater to the laboring men have never been run in a sanitary manner. When the city required them to be screened, the screens were put in and then the screen doors were tied open so as not to interfere with the passage of the patrons—or the flies!

A walk past some of these establishments at meal time will convince anyone possessed of the olfactory sense that they are anything but sanitary. Apart from the odors of garlic, rancid fat and the various ingredients of the Mexican cuisine of the common sort, there are stenches which lead one to believe that the food must be in a state of decay, or that the natural uncleanness of this

class of persons has been allowed full sway.

The sanitary inspectors of the city have always had their hands full when they attempted to enforce the sanitary regulations in this class of establishments. Many of the "pueros" are merely open air establishments without any attempt at other cleanliness than a washing of the tables and a perfunctory sweeping of the ground beneath.

One trouble with this sort of people is that they start in business without the most rudimentary capital or backing. They receive a low price for their products, they are poorly supplied with water and at some times they prefer the river water straight from the barrels of the vendors to the pure product from the pipes of the water company, mainly because of the difference in cost.

As they cater to a clientele which does not mind a little dirt or a trifle like mud and foul smells, they have no incentive to clean up other than the demands of the sanitary inspectors, and as soon as the vigilance of the latter has relaxed, or the inspector's back has turned, they proceed to take "the easier way," to the detriment of the public health and the scandal of the people with ideas as to sanitation.

If the present ordinance is rigidly enforced—and there is every reason to believe that it will be—the death knell of some of these filthy establishments will have sounded. Their one idea is to make a little money—no matter how—and they are among the most persistent evaders of the law in all this section.

Up to recently the "nuevo" vendors sold a fearful and wonderful product. It may never be known exactly what entered into it, but the resultant mess was anything but appetizing, and it contained elements of danger to the daring investigators who spent a few cents in sampling it.

But now, owing to the restrictions of the food administration, it is cheaper and easier for these itinerant vendors to purchase their product ready made, and the only way in which they can distribute germs is by neglect of the most ordinary sanitary precautions as to washing dishes and spoons.

It is time that some of the establishments in Laredo were given a forced vacation. They should be required—and doubtless will be—to clean up or close up. And many of them will be unable to pass the inspection of the health authorities, and consequently will fail to secure a license to peddle germs among the inhabitants of our city.

The ordinance is a good one and reflects credit upon the city administration. Of course, it is going to be an uphill drag to force some of these people to observe the sanitary regulations. For instance, many of them still persist, when there is no inspector about, in throwing the water with which they have washed their floors into the streets, and many of them find the pools of stagnant, muddy water left after a rain the finest sort of supply for sprinkling about their establishments.

INCREASE IN VALUATIONS DESPITE WAR CONDITIONS

Webb County Development Work in the Past Year Boosts Valuations to the Extent of \$140,400.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is what may be properly classed as an "off year" in development work as a result of war conditions, nevertheless Webb county, while not experiencing any boom, still maintains a steady growth, or rather Laredo does, and the increase in valuations according to the county tax assessor's rolls are the best criterion.

The tax rolls of Webb county for the year 1918 in the office of County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker shows the total valuation of property in the county to total \$9,124,995, compared to \$8,984,595 for the year 1917, or an increase in valuations in one year of 140,400 mostly development work in Laredo. This is certainly a most favorable showing, considering the fact that there has been little activity here the past year compared to the preceding years.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 19, 1918, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse four hundred pounds of lard seized for violation of the President's Proclamation. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

ARE VOLUNTARILY INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL ARMY

Dario Sanchez, Jr., and Joseph E. Andrews Left Today for Camp Mabry to Enter Machinists School.

Two Laredo young men who were registrants in 1917, but who were not called for military service after examination, were today voluntarily inducted into the national army and left for Camp Mabry, near Austin, to become attached to a machinists department.

They were Dario Sanchez, Jr., and Joseph E. Andrews, both of whom are eager to do their bit for their country and will take the necessary training as machinists and later be assigned to some department needing their services "over there."

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MR. ROBBITT WRITES.

The following letter touching on the political subjects of the day, is published by request:

First Bat, First Brig., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C., July 9, 1918.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Pres. Women's Hobby Club, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Threadgill: Mrs. Bobbitt had the Laredo Times sent to us here the other day and we are just full of Laredo and Texas enthusiasm, as well as national spirit. You cannot imagine how very much we men of the army—men, not excuses and whiskey thugs—appreciate the spirit the women of our state are showing in the matter of "keeping Texas fit to live in," while we try to "make the world safe for democracy."

Those of us who have always wanted the women to have full suffrage knew that you would stand up for the best in our political life; we are not surprised to find you aligned with the decent men of our state against Jim Ferguson, the saloons, the gamblers and the rest of the lowest and most vile elements in Texas.

I feel humiliated and ashamed that the men who are not fighting in the army against the German Beasts are, seemingly, keeping quiet against Ferguson and his gang. I realize that my nature in regard to such matters is different to lots of men, better and wiser men than I am, but I do not honestly believe that a well-informed, honest, decent American can vote for Ferguson.

I feel sure that any man who will sit around home and fail to fight when his home is assailed as Jim Ferguson is now assailing everything decent in Texas, that such a man would "take to his heels" if he were in the army and met the Germans. For what good will it do for thousands of men to die in France for decency if we are to be disgraced by such men as Ferguson in Texas?

God bless the women of Laredo and Texas! We may now expect to see the "balance of power" in Texas politics held by the intelligent, moral, industrious woman element, instead of by the lazy, immoral, ignorant gang of booze-fighters and pool-room bums who call themselves men. I cannot believe there is enough ignorance and immorality in our state to put Ferguson back in power, especially since the women have the privilege (they have always had the right) of voting.

You cannot imagine how I would love to be back home and with you in

this fight. However, the higher and greater task keeps me busy here about sixteen hours each day. We shall watch with anxious eyes the result of your work for decency in Texas. Of course we don't know who is and who is not a member of the Woman's Hobby Club, but I'm willing to guess that most of the mothers and other women who really know the issues of the day are lined up with you. Anyway, if Mrs. Bobbitt were at home and not a member—an active one, too—there would be at least one row in the Bobbitt family right now.

Please, Mrs. Threadgill, write to Miss Annie Webb Blanton of Denton, candidate for State Superintendent against a Whiskey Thug, and tell her you will assist her in our county. She wrote to me to know if I would be her chairman in Webb county, but of course I won't be back from Berlin in time to help her. She is a really great woman. I was a student in her classes two years; she "busted" me two years and I love her more dearly than most any teacher I ever had. I can think of no one in Laredo whom I had rather ask to help her campaign than you. She is a university graduate and otherwise well qualified for the position. Anyone is better than that fat-head in there now; he began his career in the county where I was raised, and I know him. Now please do this for a "Sammie" or a "Yank" who is trying to represent you and your ideals in the army.

Belle and I are quite pleasantly located out here in this old piney woods state, and we find that folks can be happy and make friends anywhere. She works diligently at the Red Cross while I try to teach the newly chosen rookies the mysteries of Uncle Sam's field artillery.

We have a "reunion" at least once a week and read and re-read the papers from the "Golden West," and try to keep up with the happenings out there.

I've been trying to find time to write this note a long, long time, so I'm not going to apologize for writing to you. I just want you to know that the real men of the army appreciate the splendid work of the women of our state.

Give our very best wishes to all friends who may chance to remember us, and by all means "get Jim's neck" on the 27th of July.

HURRAH FOR HOBBY AND BLANTON!

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W. S. S.

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W. S. S. Notice.

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BOTH ARE PRECAUTIONARY AND EACH HAVE WIDE SCOPE

Ordinances Adopted by City at Tuesday Night's Meeting Tend to Guard the Health of Citizens.

The city council has passed two ordinances, one defining food products establishments and requiring the licensing of same, together with providing penalties for the violation thereof, and another ordinance requiring all employees of food products establishments to be examined by the city health officer and hold certificates from such officer showing such employee to be free from all contagious diseases and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The first ordinance is intended to bring under the guidance and regulation of the city all food product establishments so that the city might keep tab on them and know who they are, the kind of products they dispense and to enforce sanitary conditions about their places of business at all times.

The second ordinance, which is precautionary in its effect, will keep a tab on all employees of such establishments and not allow clerks and other help to handle products that constitute food of any kind where they are found to be the victims of some loathsome, infectious or communicable disease, hence the latter ordinance is one that will meet with general approval from all who guard their health and who do not care to have unscrupulous persons handle the food that will eventually be eaten.

W. S. S. Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. FEW, Scribe.

W. S. S.

SHOWED SOME DANDY VIEWS AT THE ROYAL LAST NIGHT

Mexican Editors Shown at White House, Also View of Americans at Chateau Thierry, Etc.

The reel of Hearst-Pathe News pictures shown at the Royal Theater last night contained some very interesting views, among which were movie views showing the visitation of the party of Mexican editors to the white house, showed them strolling about the white house gardens and also seeing the views about the capital city.

Views of the American and French troops going forward to meet the Huns in their present offensive, all appearing in good nature and eager for the big fight, elicited much applause. The pictures were shown in addition to the feature play showing George Walsh in the stellar role of the play, "The Kid is Clever," which was also a fine picture.

W. S. S.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver: A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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FOOD REGULATIONS MUST BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Government Demands Trial of Offenders and Imposition of Penalties.

Notice is hereby given to all grocers, wholesale and retail, public eating establishments, bakeries, ice cream manufacturers, candy manufacturers, soft drink dispensers and others subject to the regulations of the U. S. Food Administration, that the rules of said administration are to be closely observed and will be strictly enforced.

Every establishment in the above named classes is obliged to submit its records when visited by investigators in the U. S. Secret Service. A special investigator has been in Laredo for the past two weeks, checking up records and making inquiries as to violations. Many of the establishments visited have shown a most loyal compliance with the regulations, while others have not.

Wherever violations are discovered reports are submitted to Mr. Peden at Houston and also to the Webb County Food Administration. A trial may be ordered from Houston or from the local office. Under the practice established, a special examiner is appointed to conduct the trial. This examiner has the power to impose a fine, to close a business for a limited time or permanently in case of flagrant violations. As wide publicity has been given to the rulings of the Food Administration, those failing to observe the rules must be held strictly accountable.

It is not the policy of the Food Administration to inflict hardship upon anyone and the office force of the Chamber of Commerce is at the service of the public to assist in giving whatever information is required.

No fee or charge whatever is made for this service and those who are not members will receive the same service as those who are.

W. J. Sames is the deputy in charge of wholesalers and B. G. Salinas is the deputy in charge of bakeries and ice cream establishments.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY, Food Administrator, Webb County.

ONION ACREAGE SHOULD BE REDUCED.

The Texas onion growers should calmly consider all factors which will probably control the profit or loss with next season's onion crop. The fact that 3,500 cars of onions from Texas supplied the demands of the people of the United States for bermuda onions, and at lower prices, as compared with the 5,800 cars last year at higher prices, certainly affords food for very serious reflection. Three important factors were probably the most important in determining the difference in results.

First. Approximately five thousand cars of northern onions this spring, as compared to less than a thousand the previous year.

Second. Either blockades, or direct embargos on freight traffic and transportation facilities on so many perishable products into the War Industries restricted area, beyond which, or included within its limits, are found the New England States and the great manufacturing centers. The gateways for freight into this district were so limited that many cars of perishable products never entered, regardless of the demand for them.

Third. Failure to be able to have maintained an unrestricted water route via Galveston to the great Eastern ports. A large portion of our onions have always reached the eastern districts by this route.

By way of enforcing the importance of the last two factors, I can do no better than to refer to two especially instructive maps published on pages 22 and 26 of the Saturday Evening Post of July sixth. From these maps the remarkable fact is at once impressed upon us, that there are only four really great and important gateways for the all rail traffic for onions, to reach the great "restricted war industries district," so far as relates to the movement of freight during the duration of this war. Onion trains must go through these gateways to reach the numerous great onion consuming markets along the eastern coast and the New England States.

When we consider such great markets and ports as Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Portland, which we have always reached mostly by way of Galveston and the water route with the immense tonnage of past years, we begin to realize how serious this situation really becomes.

We may as well be resigned, and cheerfully subscribe to the determination of our government to concentrate every power and facility of the railroads to the end that our preparations for winning this war shall in no wise be interfered with, or delayed. We are confronted with a new problem. We must guess at the number of cars of onions we can safely expect the government to pass for distribution in the restricted war industries districts, without prejudice to the success and progress of the war industries program. The numbers of cars of onions which the people of the United States may be willing to consume, is not a material factor so long as the greater proportion of the people who do the consuming, are located either within the war industries areas, or beyond the great gateways through which the traffic must pass.

By a study of the maps referred to, we find that certain data may be grouped about as follows: Including all the States to the East of a line drawn from Chicago diagonally southwest across the State of Illinois through Peoria and to St. Louis, thence down the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Ohio River, then up with the course of the Ohio River almost to the Pennsylvania line, and thence east to the coast, including Baltimore and Washington, we have an area, including New England, which amounts to only eleven per cent of the area of the United States, but which has 44.4 per cent of the population. This area includes the great war industries restricted districts, as well as the great mass of laborers and population supporting the great manufacturing industries, and these are the people who have a far greater per capita consumption of onions than the population of the rest of the United States. Hence this area represents more than 44.4 per cent of the onion consumption capacity of our country.

South of this great territory, that is south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, we find 14.8 per cent of the area of the U. S. and only 20.1 per cent of the population. With the long growing seasons of the south half of this area, the consumption of onions is greatly reduced per capita on account of the great variety of other vegetables which are so available for such a long period of the year. Yet this is the one great area which we can reach most certainly with our bermuda onion crop.

West of Chicago and the lower Mississippi river line, we have a vast territory including the Pacific slope, which makes up 74.2 per cent of the area of the United States and only 35.5 per cent of the population. But California now produces bermuda onions sufficient to supply all the Pacific slope and back to the Rocky Mountains, and also some to spare to ship to the Eastern markets.

Confronted with a situation as outlined above, it should be clear to any student of economics, that the Texas onion growers can only be reasonably sure of distributing their crop throughout the great Mississippi Valley and Western Plains states, together with the wants of the southern states to the eastern coast, Prob-

ably there may not be much regulation or many restrictions as to freight traffic in those areas during the onion shipping season, but these areas do not contain the great onion consuming population. The Texas growers can hope to furnish only such portion of the wants of the population in the great war industries districts, as will not interfere with the war industries program, which we all endorse. The fact that this program, as it were, is getting to be more far reaching in its details each month leads my mind to the conclusion that if with lesser restrictions this year, the 3,500 cars of Texas onions were the limit of probable distribution, that certainly we should not encourage a greater crop for the traffic to bear at a time when there may be still greater limitations. I am fully convinced under the present status of affairs, that the 1919 crop of onions should by no means be allowed to become greater than the one we have just marketed.

It should be kept in mind also, that one of the greatest onion producing districts of the north lies within the war industries area. The onion growers of that area and the capitalists supporting them, have already seen their opportunity, through our inability to get through as usual with the Texas crop, and are bending every effort to develop the greatest acreage and crop that it is possible for them to mature. They are more certain of their area for the marketing of a greater crop than they were the past year.

A second large onion growing district lies just out of the restricted war industries area, but yet within the first zone outlined. Thus near to the great gateways to New England and the great onion markets, they can reach there more quickly and certainly more safely than we can. They too have seen their opportunity for the next season, and are sparing no cost or effort to produce at least a normal crop of onions.

In the light of such a situation some special campaign should be made by the onion growers of Texas, to reduce the onion acreage by some well organized well directed effort. The volume of the Texas crop should be kept within the probability of a greater crop than the one raised the past season, and only such an acreage allotted in the several counties as well accomplished such a result.

As far as Webb county is concerned, our growers have already gotten the alfalfa industry well and safely started. They are in a fair way to place the dry bean industry on the same basis, with Laredo as the hub. Now we are ready to begin the wheat project discussed a few days ago. This, with alfalfa will always give us an abundance of winter pasturage to sustain a hog and dairy industry, which we are also beginning to get well established in our midst. The good work should be kept going on, and the onion acreage reduced and diverted to these other crops. With alfalfa, beans, wheat, corn and hogs, dairy interests and more poultry, honest now, won't we better off than with so durn many onions?

FRED W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

W. S. S.

ANNOUNCES EXAMINATION FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERK

Examinations Will be Held on August 10 For Positions in the Railway Mail Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk, for men only, on August 10, 1918, at the places listed hereon. Vacancies in the Railway Mail Service throughout the United States, at the entrance salary of \$1,100 a year, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination, must measure at least 5 feet 5 inches in height without boots or shoes, and must weigh at least 130 pounds in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat, and must have no physical defects.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted.

W. S. S.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross is called for Thursday, July 18th, 1918, Elks Hall at 8:30 p. m. to receive report of Committee on By-Laws and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

W. S. S.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They became thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, a fine girl.

—The Laredo Water Co. will move its office from the Elks building to the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, recently vacated by the Bruckner store, on August 1. The interior of the building is now being repainted and repaired preparatory to occupancy.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4197. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf. —We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-tf. —Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICK- S SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

7-8-1m. —A postcard from Corporal Adan Abrego, of the 345th Machine Gun Battalion, announces his safe arrival in France. Corporal Abrego is well known in Laredo, where he was in the employ of the Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf. —Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound.

7-10-tf. —The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf. —D. W. Glascock of Hidalgo county, candidate for state senator against Senator Archie Parr, arrives here tomorrow to make an address in favor of his candidacy. This will be the first address by an outside candidate made in Webb county during the present campaign.

—WEBSTERS DICTIONARY, spells it: Delicatessen, and defines it—a store or shop, where SUCH ARTICLES, are sold or served. Right-O. BUT there are Delicatessens and Delicatessens. The Delicatessen Store, at 1206 Hidalgo St.—It's so different. Artistically Unique. Music.

7-18-2t. —The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Minus for further information.

2-27-tf. —The importations through this port from Mexico this morning, consisted of three carloads of calamine, five carloads of ixite, one carload of cordage and one carload sarsaparilla bark.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-tf. —The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf. —The news from the battlefield is eagerly sought just now, and The Times is giving the latest news by wire up to about 4 o'clock each afternoon. The news of what the Americans are doing to the Germans is the cause of much rejoicing, and convincing proof that the Kaiser has changed his opinion about the Sammies.

—One week from tomorrow the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the state. The women who registered to vote in the primaries are busily engaged lining up to show their strength in the primaries and to convince all concerned that they will vote in an intelligent manner.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis Co., Texas, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. Shofner versus J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris, jointly and severally No. 35,867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described land and premises situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Survey No. 1766, originally located for the Public Free School Land fund, by virtue of Cert. No. 3617, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land, Abstract No. 2268, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. E. Grizzard and wife Eleanor Grizzard to J. R. Morris by Deed dated March 2nd, 1910, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Book 53, Pages 428-29, levied on the 28th day of June, 1918, as the property of J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,250.85 in favor of R. D. Shofner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

WILL SOON BE COMPLETED AND READY FOR BUSINESS

Cold Storage and Packing Plant Erected by Roy Campbell Will be Completed Within Thirty Days.

The work of construction on the cold storage and packing plant being erected by Roy Campbell opposite the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant in this city will be completed and ready for business in about thirty days. In fact the construction work is practically complete at this time and only interior finishing work remains.

The cold storage plant consists of a structure of brick eighty feet long by forty feet wide, with basement of same dimensions, while there is in addition to this a packing shed 50x40 feet in size. The plant will be ready for business by the latter part of August and Mr. Campbell expects to give Laredo a cold storage and packing place that will be of great benefit to the farmers and others needing its services. Refrigeration for the plant will be furnished from the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant.

That the new plant will stimulate interest in crop diversification in this section goes without saying, for with the plant in operation vast quantities of perishable vegetables can be held in cold storage there after being packed and shipped out as the demand justifies. In addition to taking care of vegetables placed in the plant Mr. Campbell will also purchase and sell produce, thereby assisting the growers in marketing their farm products to the very best advantage.

7-18-12t. —To conserve all the resources necessary under present conditions and in this way help win the war, the Master Plumbers of Laredo agree to do all repair work in the plumbing line for spot cash only, and they will allow such customers two per cent discount.

GOT DESERVED PROMOTION AT HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

Instead of Wearing the Title of Lieutenant, it is Now Captain S. E. Leonard, S. R. C.

When you enter the Western Union Telegraph office in this city now and want to greet the genial manager in a salutary manner you must say, "Good morning, Captain Leonard," and your greeting will be proper, for it is no longer Lieutenant S. E. Leonard, for he has been promoted to the rank of captain of the signal reserve corps.

The promotion comes as a recognition of good service on the part of an untiring worker in the particular line that comes within the scope of his work, and these kind of men Uncle Sam never overlooks, but in a deserving manner, shoves them up the ladder a notch at a time. But the added dignity has not affected Captain Leonard in any way, for he is the same genial, accommodating man that he was when he was plain Mr. Leonard.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 19.

General Roger Atkinson Pryor, former New York jurist and one of the last surviving members of the first Confederate States Congress, celebrates his 90th birthday anniversary today. General Pryor has had a long and interesting career. He was born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and educated at Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1849, and then was editor for several years of Virginia newspapers. He was twice elected to Congress, and in 1865 represented the government on a special mission to Greece. During the civil war, in the service of the Confederacy, he rose from colonel to brigadier-general. He was captured as a spy and sentenced to death, but President Lincoln reprieved him because, while a divisional commander, he had paroled 5,000 members of Pope's hospital corps and sent them to Washington instead of to Andersonville Prison. After the war General Pryor located in New York City and began the practice of law there. He was a judge of the court of common pleas from 1890 to 1894 and a justice of the supreme court from 1894 to 1899.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Dorothy Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club, at Fort McIntosh.

Advance thy banners to the fray. The dawn light of a newer day Hath tipped thy lances with its ray; In God thy trust, America.

Get thou the steel that fenced thy sires, New forked from out thine altar fires, And hew the path the world desires To a new day, America.

Be thou the shield of freedom states, The trenchant steel that flaming waits With Azrael at heaven's gates To guard the way, America.

Be thine the task to guard and guide The strong right hand at freedom's side, Till lust and strife no more betide And wars shall cease, America.

And may that day thine emblem stand Reversed alike in every land. And may thy God direct thy hand And give thee peace, America.

—Mark L. Jewell in Chicago Tribune.

General Mention.

Miss Lee of Mexico is in the city and the guest of Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

Mrs. Charles Florian and daughter, Miss Georgine Florian, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. J. E. Applewhite received word from his mother yesterday that his youngest brother, Steve Applewhite, had joined the navy and had gone to California.

Mrs. F. M. Ramsay and Miss Lee of Mexico expect to leave Monday for Kerrville, for a several week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beall and children expect to leave Sunday for New Orleans for an extended visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Beall is U. S. Vice-Consul in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Walter H. Sholes and family expect to leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Sholes and children will spend several weeks enjoying the seashore. Consul Sholes expects to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Withoff entertained a few of their friends with a moonlight picnic on the Manadas creek. The party motored out early in the evening and returned at a late hour after a very delightful time. Ice cold watermelon, sandwiches and soda water comprised the refreshments that were much enjoyed.

Rev. J. Ward and little grandson, Jack Aldridge, left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Miss Martha Louise Dixon of Shreveport, La., arrived yesterday morning to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall and family.

Lott and Jack Taylor left yesterday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

D. R. Sanchez Jr. left yesterday for Camp Mabry, to join the tank service.

Mr. J. D. Jennings left yesterday for Cotulla.

Prof. and Mrs. Mally will leave Sunday, Prof. Mally to College Station on business and Mrs. Mally will go to Oklahoma City for two weeks' visit to her brother, after which she will go to California to remain until September.

Mr. G. W. Derby is in San Antonio this week.

Announcement.

The shower given yesterday afternoon at the Latin-American Club in honor of Miss Elisa Guerra, a bride of the month, was given by the mem-

bers of the Club Alpha. Flowers were effectively used in the decorations, and the gifts were distributed from a large basket. Games of hearts were played, in which Miss Genevieve Garza won the first prize and the second prize went to Miss Hortensia Guerra. Music from the piano added to the enjoyment of the afternoon, during which an ice course and cake were served.

Red Cross Notes.

The members of the Heights Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn and the time was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Mason and the hostess.

Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay yesterday afternoon and held their regular missionary meeting. Plans were made for work for the coming months. Those present were Miss Lee of Mexico, Miss Box, and Mesdames Sweetman, McCulloch, H. M. Austin, Butler, Hatley, Wharton, R. Davis, and the hostess.

Story Telling Hour.

The children of the Heights spent a most enjoyable afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Misses Evelyn Ryan, Vida Bunn, Celeste Hamilton and Helen Dixon were on the program and gave a great deal of pleasure to those present. One little chap jumped up and said: "I can say a speech," and nearly every child present contributed to the entertainment, and decided they were being entertained most beautifully. The story-telling hour will begin at 7 o'clock next Thursday and all children who are interested are invited to be present. Story-telling will be followed by a romp on the lawn and good wholesome games. Come in your play-clothes.

Entertainment.

Mrs. J. E. Applewhite entertained with a delightful splash party yesterday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday of her little daughter, Rosa Dewel Applewhite. After a merry swim and romp in the bathing pool, a delicious refreshment course was served from a beautifully appointed table in which the national colors were effectively used in the decorations and white jack-beans added to the attractiveness of the whole. The birthday cake was embellished with twelve red, white and blue candles. Ice-cream cones, cakes and candy were served. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion were Pearl McCulloch, Evelyn Ryan, Odette Bunn, Martha Anderson, Josephine Daiches, Irene Vidarri, Mary Besse McDonald, Helen McDonald, Gladys Sauvint, Ollie Hickey, Edna Tarver, Rosa Dewel Applewhite, Bessie Applewhite, Lawrence Mathews, Morris Mathews, and Woodrow Applewhite.

Suffrage Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at the Club Rooms in Market Hall. It is urged that every member be present if possible. After routine business, Mrs. Threadgill will speak. Mrs. Threadgill has just returned from a tour of the Lower Valley towns, where she spoke to crowded houses twice daily. A Laredo woman visiting in one and writing home has this to say: "Her speech was very fine indeed—straightforward and convincing. All through her address people were saying 'Isn't she fine?' 'That's true' and other like comments and I was proud to be from Laredo. She had spoken at Alice the night before, Bishop that afternoon and was going on to Harlingen and Mission and other towns. Any 'anti-suffragist' would have been chagrined to see that she did not descend from her womanly dignity, in fact, she made me think of womanhood glorified." The club is very proud that one of its members should be chosen to help spread the gospel of good government, and of the reception and tributes accorded her.

TO RESTRICT IMPORT LICENSES.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Because advantage has been taken of the blanket license permitting goods to be imported from Canada into the United States, this license has now been revoked as to shipment of articles on the list of restricted imports on and after tomorrow. The importance of keeping ocean-going tonnage for war purposes and the more essential imports, has shut off, to a large extent, the importation of many commodities formerly brought into the United States from foreign countries. To evade these restrictions, importers have been shipping extensively to Canada and Newfoundland, whence these goods have been shipped, with those of true Canadian origin, into the United States. The new ruling, which was adopted after consultation with the Dominion government, will require special import licenses for the shipment of all articles, the importation of which from that country has been restricted, when brought into the United States from Canada and Newfoundland.

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ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE SPEARHEAD BETWEEN SOISSONS AND CHATEAU THIERRY

German Counter Attack Fell Down as Soon as American Heavy Artillery Came Into Action—German Reinforcements Coming from North but the Expected Counter Attack Has Not Materialized.

W. C. T. U. U. INSTITUTE.

Old Orchard, Maine, July 19.—Patriotic and war-relief work will be displayed by the W. C. T. U. Institute of New England which met here today for a three-day session. The prominent speakers will include the president of the national organization, Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., and officials and other leaders of the society in the several New England States.

\$5,000,000 FOR JUDGE BINGHAM.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—One week hence Judge Robert W. Bingham of this city will be made \$5,000,000 wealthier than he is now. On Saturday of next week, one year after his wife, who was Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil multi-millionaire, died, the money will be paid over to Judge Bingham, but he will be cut off from participation in any other part of the estate left by his wife, which is estimated to be worth all the way from \$65,000,000 to \$130,000,000.

The \$5,000,000 settlement will not be the result of a court contest, but is the carrying out of an antenuptial marriage contract, made shortly before Judge Bingham and Mrs. Flagler were married in 1916, and which was filed as a codicil to her will.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 107 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1719—Peter Schuyler became acting governor of New York.

1814—Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver, born at Hartford, Conn. Died there, Jan. 10, 1862.

1820—Missouri adopted a State Constitution.

1824—Augustine Iturbide, ex-Emperor of Mexico, was shot as a result of his attempt to regain power.

1831—Prince Leopold, the newly-elected King of the Belgians, entered Brussels.

1842—Frederic T. Greenhalge, governor of Massachusetts 1893-6, born in England. Died at Lowell, Mass. March 5, 1896.

1850—Anthony Blanc was consecrated first Roman Catholic archbishop of New Orleans.

1870—England proclaimed neutrality in the war between France and Prussia.

1888—Meeting of the German Emperor and Czar of Russia off Cronstadt.

1897—Jean Ingelow, noted English poet and novelist, died in London. Born March 17, 1820.

1898—President McKinley issued instructions for the government of the Cuban province of Santiago of which the Americans had taken possession.

THE WAR:—

1915—Allies repulsed a German attack southeast of Les Eparges.

1916—Germans launched new counter offensive in Longueval sector.

1917—New German Chancellor declared for Pan-German policy of ruthless submarine warfare.

By Associated Press.

American Army on the Aisne and Marne, July 19.—The Americans and French continue to advance their spearhead midway between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The Americans took several towns during the night. Early this morning the Americans made further progress. During the night German reinforcements were coming from the region in the north, but the expected counter attack has not appeared up to an early hour this afternoon. The Americans continue to hold the plateau southwest of Soissons where Thursday the Germans made their first counter attack. This soon fell down, however, as soon as the American heavy artillery got into action. This was one of the fiercest struggles of the new offensive. It resulted after some time in the Germans falling back before the American fire.

One of the towns taken by the Americans Wednesday night was Vierzy, six miles south of Soissons.

The maximum allied penetration is now about six miles. A matter of interest is how the Germans will meet the new onslaught. If they are able to hold the allies, the German fighting qualities may be considered as good as the high command could wish.

Battle Still Raging.

Paris, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, despite German reinforcements, the allies are making progress and taking prisoners, says the official statement. Between the Marne and Rheims the French recaptured Montvoisin, taking four cannon and 400 prisoners. All along the front the battle continues to rage. More than 100 guns have been captured by the allies on the Aisne-Marne front, says the Herald. South of the Marne the French ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Neuilly. Between Rheims and the Marne the Italians have taken Moulin d'Arbre, south of Marfaux.

Between Montdidier and Noyon and in Woevre French raids netted 100 prisoners.

German Offensive Failed.

American Army in France, July 19.—With nightfall of the fourth day of battle, a feeling of confidence pervades the allied forces that after 80 hours of assault by the enemy his offensive has failed. He is still behind the objectives set for his first day's attack. German gains so far are smaller than in the previous offensive this year. The Americans are engaged in greater numbers than at any time since the Civil War. Their conduct is enlisting the high praise of the French. The American transport and ambulance systems are working smoothly and efficiently. A correspondent encountered ambulances filled with American wounded behind the lines. He found them all cheerful, many of them singing.

Confirms Complete Success.

Washington, July 19.—Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday confirms the complete success of the Franco-American advance.

Using Eight American Divisions.

Washington, July 19.—Eight American divisions are in the present fighting, according to General March. It was stated that the present drive will not replace or hinder the great allied drive later in the year.

British Captured Prisoners.

London, July 19.—German raids last night in the Villers-Bretonneux and Morlancourt sectors were driven off by the British, says the official statement. The British captured prisoners in raids near Buckquoy, Willervalland and Locre.

Took 13,000 Prisoners.

Paris, July 19.—L'Homme Libre, without pretending to divulge the number of prisoners taken by the allies in the new drive, says it is as great as the number claimed by the Germans for July 15, which was 13,000.

French Took 16,000 Germans.

London, July 19.—The French troops in their counter offensive between the Aisne and the Marne captured 16,000 prisoners yesterday, according to news reaching London this afternoon.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 19.—The army casualty list today contains 73 names,

WHITMAN IS CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 19.—Governor Whitman will be a candidate for re-nomination, whether or not Col. Roosevelt runs, his secretary announced today. Roosevelt is silent.

MERMAIDS TO CONTEST FOR TITLE.

Portland, Ore., July 19.—The Multnomah Athletic club of this city has completed arrangements for the women's national fancy diving championship which is to be held at the club tomorrow under A. A. U. auspices. The present titleholder is Miss Aileen Allen of Los Angeles. In her absence it is the general belief here that Miss Florence Meyers, a Portland girl, will acquire the title. Miss Meyers won the title in 1916 and last year was runner-up to Miss Allen.

RED CROSS REGATTA AT DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., July 19.—Crews hailing from many widely separated sections of the country are here to participate in the national Red Cross rowing regatta to be held here tomorrow under the auspices of the Duluth Boat Club. The regatta will be the most important of the year, since the regular national championship events have been cancelled on account of the war.

The events to be contested are 400 yds., fours, doubles, singles and quadruple sculls, all open. Contestants will not be classified as either seniors, intermediate or juniors. This is in keeping with the decision of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to waive classification of carsmen for the period of the war.

A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish! What shall we do about it? "Eat them instead of meat," is the reply from the United States Food Administration.

Three Fish Dinners.

1. Baked Carp with Sour Cream Hominy Stuffed Green Peppers Wheatless Strawberry Shortcake

2. Baked Fish, Armenian Style Belgian Baked Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Cottage Cheese and Lettuce Salad Peaches Wheatless Sponge Cake

3. Fish Balls with Cheese Sauce Asparagus Escalloped Eggplant Apple Pie, a la Mode (wheatless crust)

BAKED CARP WITH SOUR CREAM.

Clean and bone the carp. Place it in an oiled baking pan, salt and pepper the surface, add two bay leaves, juice of one lemon, and cover with sour cream. Bake until the fish and cream are a golden brown. Serve the fish on the platter and strain the cream sauce over it.

BAKED FISH, ARMENIAN STYLE.

3 ripe tomatoes or 5 tablespoons stewed tomatoes

2 onions Salt and pepper

2 pounds fish meat 1/4 cup beef fat or oil

1/4 bunch mint 1 cup water

Place the tomatoes and sliced onion in layers in the baking dish. Lay the skinned and boned carp in the dish and cover with a second layer of sliced onion and tomato. Sprinkle the finely chopped mint, salt and pepper over the top. Pour over this the melted fat or oil, add water, and bake in a hot oven at least half an hour or until the fish is tender.

divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 1; died of disease 7; died of accident or other causes 1; wounded severely 58; missing 1. Joseph Kienek of Ellinger, Texas, died of wounds.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 19.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains the following: Killed in action 16; died of wounds 11; Will Brown of Galveston and John Thompson of Houston were killed in action.

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THE OPTIMIST.

One thing that speaks volumes for the spirit of the American troops is their irrepressible optimism. They are an army of Mark Tapleys, and the only time they feel blue is when they have nothing to fight against in the way of pessimism.

A correspondent encountered some American ambulances filled with American wounded on their way to the front line hospitals. They were all cheerful, he said, and some of them were singing! This is certainly optimism to the nth degree.

Of course, the American soldiers so far have not had cause to lose their good spirits, as have the Germans and Austrians. They are well fed and well clothed, well armed and equipped, well officered and well satisfied with everything except the minor part they have so far played in the world war. And now that they have had their chance, they feel perfectly contented.

And the result of the fighting has been such as to animate, even to inspire them. They find that they are as good as any soldiers in the world, if not a little better. They find that all the pessimistic tales of the weakness of the American equipment were inventions of the German propagandists, and that they are in no wise inferior to any others in the field.

Our soldiers have had as much pampering as a favorite football team or 'varsity' eight before the final game or race of the season. They are given everything that heart could desire, and if there is a wish of theirs unfulfilled it has not yet been discovered.

But they have proved that they are worthy of all that has been done for them. They have responded nobly to every call made upon them, and so far they have retired but once, and that in obedience to superior orders, even then going back and recapturing what they had surrendered and a trifle more for good measure.

They are setting an example of cheer to their allies, the French, British and Belgians. They have plenty, it is true, of everything that heart could desire in the way of food and comforts, something which the other allies have not had always. But they are now showing that they can withstand the hardships of an actual campaign, and the deeds they have done have proved to their comrades of other armies that they are not softened by the "mollycoddling" they have received.

It is too early to write the history of this, the first battle of any magnitude the Americans have taken part in since the Civil War. The only thing we know is that the Americans have lived up to their traditions and have gained great glory and honor.

It is cheering to note that the French and British give the Americans full credit for what they have done. The small affairs at Cantigny and at Chateau Thierry were not sufficient to show the mettle of the Americans, especially as the fighting was all one way there.

But the present battle, with eight American divisions engaged, besides the great number of reserves held for future work, will enable the world to see what the American fighting man really is.

And it must be remembered that these American divisions are not composed of the sort which used to be considered solely as fighting men. The men from the ribbon counter join with the men from the farm, the men from the West and Southwest rub shoulders with the divinity students and the professional men from other sections, and none of them can be considered as properly classing among the fighters of our country, unless it be the Western men.

The old stand-by, the "regular army man," is losing his identity in the present make-up of our armies. In some cases he is commanded by men who a year or two ago were following their courses at some of the American colleges, while graduates of West Point are commanding men who were formerly in the National Guard or even those who never saw service until they went to the training camps. But all are Americans and all are men we may be proud of.

A DISMEMBERED STATE.

One result of the war will be to dismember and divide the empire which lent itself to the plans of the German kaiser and made the world war possible. When the final peace terms are offered, it will be found that little of the old empire of Franz Josef is left to his weak and impotent successor.

There is justice in this, for a respect for the lesser nations was one of the prime causes which led Russia, Great Britain and France to take up arms in defense of Serbia and later of Belgium.

Austria is the most conglomerate of all the nations in Europe. The empire is made of all sorts of differing and antagonistic elements, and setting aside Hungary, which has been allied with or united to Austria for centuries, most of the present Austrian territory has been taken from the rightful owners—the people—and forcibly joined to the empire.

The recession of Trieste and Trentino are foregone conclusions. These sections are Italian in sentiment, and if the Austrian spies and toadies were banished, there would be only the governing class left as Austrian

In blood or national feeling.

Bohemia has for many years been subjected to the domination of Austria, and her liberty-loving citizens have for some time been demanding their separation from Austrian rule.

And the Czech-Slav provinces are certain to be granted their liberty, now that the men of those races are doing so much to help redeem Russia and set her free from Teutonic domination.

The only thing which could hold together such a loosely bound federation as Austria is and has been for centuries would be the voluntary act of the people. And the people of Austria, less than any others in Europe, have had little opportunity for an expression of their will.

Austria is an example of the Teutonic "orderly" mind. There is no one fit to govern but a German, says the Teuton, and therefore all other peoples and races within the boundaries of the empire are subject races. Even the Hungarians have felt at times the galling of the Austrian yoke, and only immediate concessions have kept that fiery race from openly seceding from the Hapsburg empire.

The rule of Austria has always been an evil one. History shows that no country was more tyrannical than the Austria of the past, as well as the present. And the worst of it is that just as the people were ready on several occasions to rise against their tyrants there has been a strong ruler who succeeded in staving off the disintegration which was inevitable in the end.

Bosnia and Herzegovina have for years been chafing under the fact that they were not strong enough to succeed in freeing themselves. Serbia was willing to aid her brothers, but was too weak. But the present is the most promising of all the periods since Bosnia and Herzegovina were seized by Franz Josef and his unscrupulous followers, and the result of the present war will be the freedom of the subject races.

The lesser nations will have the new birth of freedom of which Lincoln prophetically spoke, and the greater nations will be bound to respect the rights of all. And the people's will is to have an expression in the choice of the nation to whom they will belong, and which they will help to govern, which means that no German shall ever again dominate and subdue the people of another race.

There is no reason for sorrow over the fate of Austria. The people of that country have too long been subjected to the "divine will" of their rulers, and now that one of the weakest in centuries has come to the throne, it is time that the subject races be given the right of selecting their own form of government and their own rulers.

It appears like a righteous judgment that the nation which became a catspaw for the kaiser should be one of the first to suffer.

—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

PUBLIC SPEAKING TONIGHT.

The Hon. W. D. Glasscock, Candidate for the State Senate in opposition to Senator Archie Parr, will speak at the Court House tonight at 8:30. Everybody is invited and urged to attend.

(Political Advertisement.)

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INVASION BY AEROPLANES ON LAREDO NEXT SATURDAY

THEY COME FROM KELLY FIELD WITH THE BALL TEAM.

Will Arrive Here in Afternoon and Remain Until After Ball Game With 37th on Sunday Afternoon.

Twelve aeroplanes are coming To Laredo Saturday, July 27 From Kelly Field, San Antonio, With the Kelly Field ball team. Or a total of 16 officers and 14 men.

This announcement will prove glorious news to the people of Laredo, and that there will be thousands of persons present to welcome the arrival of the planes goes without saying, for it will be the first time in the history of Laredo that such a number of aeroplanes arrived here at one time, but they are coming.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Ferguson and Lieut. Robert E. Essing, of the field service, received a letter from Colonel G. V. S. Quackenbush, the commanding officer of Kelly Field, and well known here, stating that in reply to their recent letter requesting that the Kelly Field baseball team come to Laredo in their planes for a game with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, that the suggestion met with favorable consideration and the Kelly Field team, traveling in twelve planes, would arrive here on Saturday afternoon, July 27, landing at the old cavalry drill grounds at Fort McIntosh. The team will play a game of ball with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team on Sunday afternoon and will leave on their return trip to Kelly Field not later than 5 o'clock.

There will be 16 officers and 14 men here with the aeroplanes, so it is possible that there may be more than twelve planes. Among the officers who will come from Kelly Field next Saturday will be Colonel Quackenbush, Colonel Brant and Major Brant and Major Buckner, the latter being formerly stationed here with the old Ninth Infantry Regiment.

To the untiring efforts of Lieutenant Robert E. Essing credit is due for the successful arrangements for bringing the aeroplanes and base ball team here, for he has worked hard on the matter and is deserving of the praise and appreciation of the people of Laredo for securing the teams for Laredo one week hence. Some exhibition flying will probably be given while the planes are here.

Barbecue for the Visitors. Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the War Camp Community Service, this forenoon called together the executive committee of that organization and took up the matter of arranging for a grand barbecue to be given the visiting airmen and baseballists on next Saturday night, following which there will be a grand ball at the Soldiers' Club. The War Camp Community Service of Laredo will do their part to make the stay of the Kelly officers and men here one long to be remembered.

RETRUN FROM CAMP BOWIE AFTER SAYING FAREWELL. Moser Family Part at Camp Bowie, Mother and One Son Coming Home and Two Others Going to France. Joe Moser, who left for Fort Worth several days ago to meet his mother and brothers, Lieutenant Ed. J. Moser and Private Aaron Moser of the ammunition train and bid the two brothers goodbye and good luck on their voyage to the battlefields "over there," returned home yesterday. Mrs. Charles Moser and Mrs. Joe Moser and daughter accompanied Joe as far as San Antonio in the Moser automobile, the ladies stopping over there for a day or two and Joe returning to Laredo.

Mrs. Charles Moser had been in Fort Worth for some time past with her two sons, who were stationed at Camp Bowie, and she remained until the day came for saying goodbye and then she bade the boys farewell and sent them on to their grim duties across the sea with that noble motherly feeling that causes all the American mothers to "send their boys away with a smile."

FIRST BALLOT CAST TODAY UNDER ABSENTEE MEASURE

Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, Who is Leaving on Visit Elsewhere, Cast Her Ballot With County Clerk Today. Mrs. F. M. Ramsay enjoys the distinction of being the first Laredo and Webb county woman to take advantage of the "absentee" voting law prior to her departure from this city on a visit that will prevent her being in this city on primary election day next Saturday.

This morning Mrs. Ramsay deposited her sealed ballot with the county clerk to be delivered to Wilmer Threadgill, presiding judge of Ward No. 3, on next Saturday, at which time the ballot will be placed in the regulation ballot box and counted as a vote in the regular way.

If there are any other women in Laredo who are expecting to leave the city before next Saturday and care to have their ballots cast at the primary election on July 27, they can do the same as Mrs. Ramsay—secure an official ballot, mark it and deposit it with the county clerk in a sealed envelope and on next Saturday the ballot will be cast in the regulation manner.

W. S. S.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL MADE BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TO SUSTAIN FOOD ADMINISTRATION WORK-IN WEBB COUNTY.

Directors Wish to Avoid Making a Special Collection for This Purpose.

In assuming the expense of the Food Administration work in Webb County the financial burden upon the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has been increased. The directors of the organization cheerfully and patriotically responded to the government's request that the chamber assume this burden in Laredo as the commercial organizations are doing throughout the country.

As the Food Administration work has necessitated an increase in the office force (as it involves a great amount of correspondence, publicity and personal work) and will require considerable printing and financial outlays through other channels, an appeal is made to the membership to sustain the organization in this work.

There are but few delinquents among the members and it is impossible for the secretary to visit them and make collections. All who are in arrears for dues will be doing a service by making prompt payment when the collector calls.

A budget fund was raised for the fiscal year Nov. 1, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1918, and the last quarterly payment will be due upon this budget in August. In the meantime all obligations should be collected so as to make the books clear up to August 1st.

The directors are maintaining the policy of strict economy and wish to avoid the necessity of a special collection for the Food Administration work. If all collections are made promptly, it is hoped that a special collection may be avoided and the organization carried forward until Nov. 1st with the receipts from the budget and membership.

As the Food Administration service is absolutely free the expenses must be defrayed as above outlined.

The present board consists of W. J. Sames, president; R. K. Mims, vice-president; B. G. Salinas, treasurer; J. H. Winch, L. M. Purvin, G. R. Weber and S. E. Leonard. J. W. Kenney, secretary, is Food Administrator for Webb County.

—W. S. S.—

GETS IMPORTANT RULINGS ON NEWLYWEDS AND ALIENS

All Men Who Married Since Declaration of War Subject to Service; Man Born in U. S. is Citizen.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, one of the members of the Webb County Exemption Board, returned to Laredo this morning after a short visit to Austin, where he was summoned together with numerous other members of exemption boards for an important conference on the draft law.

Dr. Sauvignat states that while at the conference he secured a ruling and comprehensive interpretation of the "newlywed" proposition in connection with the selective draft, and that as a consequence all men who have been married since the declaration of war, with certain exceptions, are to be placed in Class 1, while those with the exceptions referred to will be put in Class 2. He also secured a ruling on the alien bugaboo, and learned that all children born in the United States, whether of foreign parents or not, are bona fide American citizens and subject to military service. This will put the finish to the exemption claims made by a number of young men who claim that their parents are Mexican citizens, but who themselves were born in this country.

—W. S. S.—

ASSIGNED TO PORTO RICO AS INSTRUCTOR AT SCHOOL

Lieut. Emmett O'Brien, Laredo Young Man, Gets Important Assignment to Officers Training School.

Lieutenant Emmett O'Brien, one of the Laredo National Army men who recently received a commission after attending an officers' training school, has been visiting his old home here since last Tuesday and leaves tonight for Porto Rico, where he has been assigned as an instructor in the training camp in the island possessions. On account of his ability to read and write Spanish, and also to speak the language fluently, Lieutenant O'Brien was one of the qualified men selected to go to Porto Rico, and he will help in the instruction work at the training camps in the islands, where a large force of soldiery is being trained for overseas duties. Lieutenant O'Brien is in excellent spirits and will enter his work with a determination to do his best.

—W. S. S.—

New Refreshment Parlor.

J. R. Rodriguez will open a new refreshment parlor tomorrow in the old Latin-American Club building, facing on Turbide street. All sorts of soft drinks will be served, as well as ice cold watermelon. A specialty will be made of catering to ladies.

—W. S. S.—

Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Laredo voters want the greatest lawyers on the bench. Vote for O. S. Lattimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley are in receipt of a cablegram from their son, Lieutenant Joseph Hatley, announcing his safe arrival in France.

—A postcard received today by Delino Duran from his son, Ignacio Duran, member of Co. C, 345 Machine Gun Battalion, announces his safe arrival in France.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of five carloads of ixtle and six carloads of henequen.

—Senator Lattimore on the Court of Criminal Appeals will be fair, broad, just and strong.

—The announcement made exclusively in The Times of the coming of twelve or fifteen aeroplanes to Laredo from Kelly Field next Saturday with sixteen officers and fourteen men, including the Kelly Field baseball team, will be good news to the people of Laredo, as this will be the first large number of planes to visit this city at one time.

—Tomorrow evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, there will be what promises to be an interesting "twilight" game of baseball at Caliche Park between the Thirty-seventh Infantry and Laredo teams. On the following Sunday the Thirty-seventh will cross bats with the Kelly Field team which will arrive here in their aeroplanes one week from today.

—The regular evening dance will take place at the Soldiers Club this evening on the roof garden. The dancing on the top of the town has become popular with the soldiers and the young ladies and the weekly dances are proving most enjoyable affairs. The dancing in the open air is "so different" from that of an enclosed place.

—Yesterday afternoon's indications foreboded rain for a time, but otherwise than a few gusts of wind putting Laredo real estate on a rise and heavy clouds threatening, there was nothing more than a light sprinkle of rain for a short while last night. Rain would be most welcome just now, as the country is sufficiently dry otherwise.

—Tonight at the Royal Theater the new series of pictures called "The Allies' Official War Review," showing activities on the battlefield, will begin. These pictures have been secured by Manager Valdez at some expense and are the most interesting that are on the market, but Mr. Valdez says his motto is "there is nothing too good for our patrons."

—W. S. S.—

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 20.

1765—William Tryon became governor of North Carolina.

1821—Benjamin F. Coston who invented and introduced percussion caps and percussion primers in the navy, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Nov. 24, 1848.

1832—The Asiatic cholera made its appearance in Boston.

1838—Augustin Daly, celebrated dramatist and theatrical manager, born at Plymouth, N. C. Died in Paris, June 7, 1899.

1861—The third session of the Confederate States Congress met at Richmond.

1870—Wurttemberg, Bavaria, Baden and Hesse-Darmstadt declared war against France.

1877—Turks twice repulsed by the Russians in the fighting before Plevna.

1885—The trial of Louis Riel, leader of the rebellion in the Canadian Northwest, began at Regina.

1886—William E. Gladstone resigned the British premiership in consequence of the majority against his Irish Home Rule bill.

1896—The trial of Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders in the Transvaal begun in London.

1898—Gen. Leonard Wood was appointed military governor of Santiago.

1903—Pope Leo XIII died in Rome. Born at Carpenito, March 2, 1810.

1906—Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, celebrated its 400th anniversary.

THE WAR:—

1915—Russians checked the Teuton advance from the northward of Warsaw.

1916—British drove Germans from Longueval and Delville Road.

1917—Drawing of draft numbers in Washington, D. C., started by Secretary of War Baker.

—W. S. S.—

NOTICE.

I hereby NOTIFY the public that I have leased the Bathing Pavilion known as the Villegas Bath house next to the Latin-American Club, to Portorio N. Carballo, the present proprietor for the season of 1918. I trust the public will continue to patronize the enterprise as heretofore.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club, at Fort McIntosh.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

There will be a meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club at the club room at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Browning.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

I would hate that death bandaged my eyes, and forebore, And bade me creep past.

No! Let me taste the whole of it, fare like my peers, The heroes of old.

Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's arrears

Of pain, darkness and cold. For sudden the worst turns the best to the brave,

The black minute's at end, And the elements' rage, the field-voices that rave,

Shall dwindle, shall blend, Shall change, shall become first a peace out of pain.

Then a light, then thy breast. O thou soul of my soul! I shall clasp thee again.

And with God be the rest! —Browning.

General Mention.

Miss Christine Hill returned to her home in Webb on Thursday night, after a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Charles Moser, who has been visiting her sons in Fort Worth, is now in San Antonio, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore expects to leave on Monday for Corpus Christi, Beeville and Oakville, where she will visit relatives for two months.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell returned today from a short visit to Major Halsell in Waco.

Mr. Arthur Foster of Tuxpan, Mexico, who arrived in the city some days ago and who has been ill in Mercy Hospital, is now convalescing.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, who went to San Antonio on Monday, is the guest of Mrs. Lee Dobie.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with Dorothy Borchers yesterday afternoon, but in the absence of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, the members only met in a social way. They have completed the layettes for the Belgian babies and are now engaged in making an interesting scrap-book.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat and little daughter, Gladys, returned from San Antonio this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodwin returned

ed this morning from Dallas, where they have been visiting their daughter.

Mr. G. W. Derby returned home from San Antonio this morning.

Red Cross Notes.

As the Hospital work room will operate only in the morning during the summer months, any one interested in making garments will find the room open from 9 until 12 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and closed all day on Saturday until the quota of wool arrives, when due notice will be given.

A Bachelor "Despedida."

A delightful affair was the bachelor "despedida" given to Mr. Alcala Flores last evening at the old Latin-American Club, the occasion being a farewell to single blessedness, as Mr. Flores is to be married next week. A sumptuous dinner was served, and the usual toasts were given and the prospective benedict was felicitated on his approaching marriage. Those who gave the dinner were: Messrs. Fidel Cantu, Aurelio Gonzalez, Justo S. Penn, Sol Rubinstein, J. F. Gunther, R. Zaffirini, Melquiades Garcia, J. R. Benavides, Daniel Valdez, Rafael Gonzalez and J. A. Rodriguez.

The Anieto Concert.

The spacious ballroom of the Latin-American Club was filled to the doors last night when Sr. Marino Anieto and his charming wife, Sra. Olimpia Brosio, gave one of the finest concerts it has ever been the privilege of a Laredo audience to hear. The program in itself was lengthy, and several of the numbers were so enthusiastically applauded that the artists responded to encores. Both of the singers showed that they were finished artists, and it is a matter of regret that, owing to the extreme discomfort of the heated season, they could not arrange for a public concert at one of the theaters. Those who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. and Mrs. Anieto will never forget the music which was so magnificently rendered, and all hope some day to have the opportunity of again hearing them in Laredo. Much credit for the success of the concert is due to Prof. J. M. de

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—O. S. Lattimore for Court of Criminal Appeals. Great lawyer, legislator and citizen. (Adv.)

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—The dull season of the year is here in all its fullness now, and with the many Laredos who are away for the heated term, and the general summer quiet prevailing, there is practically little doing here just now. Business will begin to revive about the latter part of September, and then Laredo take on its old-time activity again.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—Only nine more days until the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the state of Texas. In many places there are some interesting contests in prospect and the vote of the women will cut a big figure in the ultimate result, but here in the Laredo section there is very little opposition, except to state senator and legislative representative.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1f.

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LITTLE APPROACHING POINT WHEN ARMIES WILL BE ENGAGED IN A GIANT STRUGGLE

Prince's Army Received 100,000 Reserves, but Allies Strengthened Their Opposition and Germans are Endeavoring Desperately to Hold Their Positions in Face of Ever Increasing Attacks.

By Associated Press.

Germans in Retreat.
London, July 20.—The Germans on the front south of the Marne have suffered a repulse by the French and are retreating northward across the river, Reuters correspondent at the front telegraphs.

Germans Were Repulsed.
French Front in France, July 20.—The Germans have been repulsed and are crossing the Marne to the northward.

American Army on the Marne, July 20.—The battle zone is being extended further south toward Chateau Thierry, the allies continuing the steady pounding of the northern part of the line near Soissons. Attempts of the crown prince's generals to rally their forces resulted in such strengthening of the position as indicated that the battle was approaching a point when the armies will be locked in a giant struggle. The Germans are endeavoring desperately to hold their positions.

Penetrated Ten Miles.
Washington, July 20.—General March told the press today that reports show a maximum penetration by the allied counter attack of ten miles, with an average of seven miles on a 22-mile front. The attack is still being pressed against heavy German reserves. The American troops engaged are the First, Second, Third and Fourth regular divisions, the Twenty-sixth from New England and the Twenty-eighth from Pennsylvania, and the National Guard Rainbow division. The National Guard is stationed in the Champagne region. Gen. March said the embarkation of Americans had passed the 1,200,000 mark. He said the war department had no advice that Soissons had fallen. He said the object of the present attack was the Soissons-Chateau railroad, which was the principal artery of the enemy supply for the Chateau region and south of the Marne.

Allies Continue Advance.
Paris, July 20.—French and American troops are continuing their advance between the Aisne and the Marne, according to the war office's official statement. South of the Marne the French have thrown back the enemy between Fossey and Neuilly and have retaken ground toward the Marne. The allied advance has reached Zine Verzy beyond the Mauloy wood east of Villers, Heion and Neuilly.

Driving Back Germans.
London, July 20.—The French troops on the Soissons front have extended their advance from Monte de Paris southwest of the city of Bel-leau. The total number of Germans taken in the Franco-American offensive has reached 18,800. On the Rhelms front the French forces have advanced 1,000 yards. Between Souain and Auberive the Entente allied troops are driving back the Germans on the southern bank of the river Marne and are approaching the river embankments.

Brought Up 100,000 Reserves.
Paris, July 20.—The Germans were forced to bring up 110,000 reserves to the crown prince's army. As the result of yesterday's fighting, the allies were enabled to fortify newly gained positions southwest of Soissons.

Confirm the Report.
Washington, July 20.—Official advices confirm the report that the French corps captured 17,000 prisoners, many guns and much material.

Covered With German Dead.
With the American Army in France, July 20.—The American troops participating in the advance of about a mile and a quarter on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front went forward

SUNDAY SCHOOL COFERENCE.

Montreal, N. C., July 20.—Many Sunday school workers and other religious leaders have gathered here to attend the annual Sunday School conference under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian church. The conference will have its formal opening tomorrow and will continue in session an entire week. The program provides for addresses by numerous speakers of prominence.

BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Paris, July 20.—Tomorrow will be the Belgian national independence day and arrangements have been made for a suitable observance of the anniversary in all of the Allied countries. In France the day will be almost as generally celebrated as is the French national holiday. Special church services and exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in Havre, Bordeaux and other French cities where there are large colonies of Belgian refugees. King Albert plans to spend the day as usual among the Belgian soldiers at the front.

Allied Gains Extended.
London, July 20.—The allied gains have been further extended along the line between Montaigne de Paris, a mile and a half southwest of Soissons, on the north to Belleau, five miles northwest of Chateau Thierry, on the south.

Continued Progress Reported.
Washington, July 20.—Continued progress by the Franco-Americans on the Marne front is reported by Gen. Pershing.

French Took Town.
London, July 20.—South of the Marne the French have taken Bois de May and have reached a part of Arbinson. North of the Marne Marfaux was taken.

Believed San Diego Torpedoed.
Washington, July 20.—Captain Christy, commander of the cruiser San Diego, reported to the navy department that he believed the ship was torpedoed. The department is still without confirmation as to whether there was loss of life, although nearly all were rescued.

British Troops Advanced.
London, July 20.—The British troops have advanced their line on a mile front south of Hebuterne, the war office announces.

Army Casualty List.
Washington, July 20.—The army casualty list today totals 120, divided as follows: Killed in action 16; died of wounds 15; died of disease 11; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident or other causes 13; wounded severely 57; wounded degree undetermined 1; missing 6. Texans mentioned were Corporals Elgie G. Fields of Cartwright and James Sheffield of Groveton.

Marine Corps Casualties.
Washington, July 20.—The Marine Corps casualty list today totals 73, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 1; died of disease 1; wounded severely 42; missing 22; in the hands of the enemy 2. Southerners killed in action include Private John Farris of Houston; severely wounded, Robert Campbell of Waco.

Roosevelt's Death Confirmed.
Paris, July 20.—German aviators today dropped notes confirming the death of Quentin Roosevelt.

Now Believed a Mine.
Washington, July 20.—The belief now is that it was a mine and not a submarine which sank the San Diego.

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GERMAN IMPUDENCE.

The other day a strapping big German woman in Arkansas beat a small American woman of 65 years of age for saying things about Germany. And in accordance with the good old German way, the German woman took her three grown sons with her to protect her while she was whipping the aged lady.

The result of the affair was that when the sons left the justice court, where they acknowledged having stood and watched their mother beat the weak and defenseless old lady, the men of the section took the disciples of kultur and whipped them within an inch of their lives.

It has come to a pretty pass in this country if an American woman, an aged woman at that, cannot say anything about the enemies of her country without having German sympathizers resent it in that fashion.

We don't know what the Arkansas lady said about the Germans, and we don't care. She could not have said anything worse than other decent people all over the world are saying right now, and she could not have remained a lady and have said what the Germans deserve to have said of them.

It is a marvel that the men of Arkansas were as forbearing as they are reported. They did nothing to the German woman, and the fact that her sons were permitted to escape with their lives proves that they were more lenient with them than Germans would have been with Americans, given the same circumstances.

It is getting time for the Germans in this country to remember that they are here on sufferance only. That this is a free country, especially for those who are not in sympathy with the Germans, and that anyone who says or does anything to demonstrate that he or she is on the side of the bestial imitations of human beings that the Germans have proved themselves to be will meet with immediate punishment.

The Americans have not suffered as much at the hands of the Germans as have the other nations of the allies. Still they have suffered enough, from the day that the Lusitania was sunk down to the present moment, to warrant them in resenting anything that a pro-German may say or do.

If an American—a real American, not one of those who hide behind their naturalization papers to commit crimes and offenses against the American flag and people—wants to berate the Germans that is his privilege. He can say nothing against them which is not warranted by the facts known to the entire world.

We may soon hear of mistreatment of American prisoners in the hands of Germans. If that happens, some of the pro-Germans in this country would do well to hunt a secure hiding place. At any rate, they will do well at all times to keep their mouths shut and to refrain from saying or doing anything which could possibly inflame public sentiment against them.

Any moment may bring the news of the death or serious wounding of some of our own home folks. Does any German, or any German sympathizer, believe that he will be permitted to sneer at the American flag or the American people in the hearing of anyone who has lost a son, a brother or a husband?

The Arkansas people took the law into their own hands. That is always deplorable, but in many cases is necessary. And it is to be hoped that they finished their job properly by expelling from the neighborhood the entire German family responsible for the beating of a frail old lady.

What to do with some of these rabid German lovers is not plain. We cannot, for our own sake and the sake of humanity, kill them. We should not be forced to feed them during interment. There is no place on earth that wants them, except their own country, and it is a matter of grave doubt if they would be welcome even there.

But they would do well to refrain from arousing the American people against them. They already have a black mark against them in the knowledge that they sympathize with the Kaiser and his brutal followers, and they should take care not to remind one of what they are and what they think.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

Ever since the first Americans entered the fighting, there has been a distinct change in the atmosphere, both in Europe and in Washington. While only recently have the Americans been able to really take an important part, their first essay on the battlefield demonstrated that they were a different sort of fighter from the others.

The initiative which has been lacking on the part of the individual soldiers of other nations, notably the Germans, is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the American. Not that he is apt to "ball up" the plans of his superiors, but he carries his orders into effect with an intelligence and a dash which makes the plans more successful even than their author had hoped for.

It is in open fighting that the American excels. When the first American contingents went to Europe it was prophesied that they would be a failure from the standpoint of modern warfare. They were not accustomed to trench fighting, it was argued, and they would not be content to live for weeks, even months, in

dugouts while the shells harmlessly expended themselves many feet above the cavern fastness.

But one thing which was not taken into consideration was that the British and French have become tired of the trench warfare, in which neither side gets anywhere. They had determined, as soon as they were strong enough, to force the Germans into open fighting, in which no German who ever lived is an expert. And the gradual strengthening of the allied lines by the ever-increasing numbers of the Americans made it possible to begin the present offensive, in which the game of the allies is to keep the enemy moving.

The German is naturally a fortress fighter. Since the earliest ages his military plans included the building of massive forts, which modern methods have turned into trenches lined with concrete and dugouts many feet below the surface.

The superiority of the German forces will end when they can be kept so moving that they have no time to build their present style of trenches. And to the Americans the ordinary trench which can be excavated in a few hours and which depends for its defense upon hardy fighters with the certainty of victory to inspire them is all that is needed. The taking of any sort of temporary defenses is as easy a matter to the Americans with their traditional style of fighting that they hardly give it a second thought.

In the recent battle the superiority of the Americans over the Germans as fighters was so clearly demonstrated that the ancient myth of German superiority was exploded. The Americans went through the German lines without any delay or even any appreciable resistance.

The battle which is still going on gave the Americans a chance to use their own sort of tactics. They are noted for waiting "quick action" in everything, and many of those who dashed over the top must have remembered the football days when they tackled their opponents in much the same fashion as they tackled the Hun yesterday.

Not since the days of Napoleon has there been any fighting in Europe as such as now going on. The Prussian forces methodically plan their campaigns for months ahead, and the quickness in those plans by the allied forces seems almost stupid to the American fighting men. They would have enjoyed the leadership of such men as Massena, Ney and Napoleon himself. An audacity in battle characterizes the American soldier, and it was Napoleon who said that the secret of victory was "Audacity; always audacity."

To keep the enemy guessing is the element of success. It may be that the Germans will no longer be guessing as to the American method of fighting, but if they are always wondering where the next attack is coming from and what form it is going to take, they will not be so effective in their defense as they were when buried many feet underground, with carpets and pianos in their dugouts.

W. S. S.

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If more than one suggests the name we accept, the prize will be divided accordingly.

Address the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. and we will publish decision Sunday morning the 21st. No names of contestants published without their permission.

Call and inspect our factory if you wish before selecting the name you intend to offer.

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"Up to a year and a half ago," continued Mr. Jones, "my health was always good. I weighed one hundred and seventy pounds and hardly knew my strength. But my stomach got sour and I could not eat. I had bilious spells and headaches. Then I developed sciatic rheumatism and the pain in my left hip and leg was frightful. Sometimes at night, when I turned over in bed, the pain would almost make me cry, and at times my head felt like it would split. I ached so bad I was also badly constipated and had that sluggish, tired feeling all the time. I tried numbers of treatments, liniments, ointments and every kind of medicine I read of or heard about. I even resorted to mineral baths, but kept getting worse until I had to lie on the bed most of my time.

"When I took my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and forty-two pounds—I had lost twenty-eight pounds—and when I finished my fifth bottle of Tanlac I had gained it all back except two pounds. I now weigh one hundred and sixty-eight pounds and Tanlac has relieved my pain and limbered me up until I can climb the tallest ladder ever built—could work on a scaffold if necessary—and can walk any distance I please and feel full of 'ginger' all the time. My stomach feels fine and I can eat anything and as much as I want without it hurting me in the least. It was last May when I began on Tanlac and after taking my first bottle my pains began to leave me and I commenced to feel stronger and better. Soon I felt so good I started back to work and have kept it up ever since and I'm still feeling fine and in my opinion, there's nothing equal to Tanlac."

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AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS
Ruth, 6-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiser Died in Kerrville Today; Funeral at Encinal. (Adv.)

A telegram received by Mrs. John M. Martin announced the death in Kerrville this morning at 1 o'clock of her niece, Ruth, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiser, the death of the little girl being due to pleurisy.

Little Ruth was under treatment in this city up to about a month ago when it was decided to take her to Kerrville in hopes that the change would prove beneficial, but nothing that medical skill or human hands could do could prolong her life. The remains were sent to Encinal for interment, and the funeral will be held this afternoon, with burial in the Jordan family plot at Encinal. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

W. S. S.
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
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Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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TWILIGHT GAME
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.
Saturday.
The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in the afternoon at the Hospital Supply Room.
Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.
The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.
The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.
The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.
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W. S. S.
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TWILIGHT GAME ON SUNDAY
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Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Teams Will Play on Sunday Beginning at 6:30 P. M.

Another one of the twilight games of base ball in the cool of the evening will take place at the Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon beginning at 6:30 o'clock, the contending teams being the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the invincible Laredo team.

The soldier boys have strengthened their team by the addition of one or two new players from among the recruits here and they are trying to retrieve their lost laurels from the civilian team. These games always resolve themselves into interesting contests and the last game at the park was witnessed by a crowd that filled the place to overflowing.

W. S. S.
NOTICE.

I hereby NOTIFY the public that I have leased the Bathing Pavilion known as the Villegas Bath house next to the Latin-American Club, to Portorio N. Carballo, the present proprietor for the season of 1918. I trust the public will continue to patronize the enterprise as heretofore.

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Announcement.
There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Red Cross Notes.

The following attended at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room during the week: Mesdames Garlick, H. C. Hall, Gill, Essing, Biskamp, Goodman, A. E. McCulloch, Witting, F. A. Mathes, Miller, T. A. Austin, Mally, Vincent, Haley and A. G. Struve; Misses Frances Alexander, Ernestina Sanchez, Mary Hudson, Ruth Murphy, Rodriguez, Martha Anderson, Maria Mowry, Guajardo, Anna Callahan, Moore, Emilio Halsell, Anne McKinney and Josephine Roberts. Boy Scouts who attended were: Horace Greenstreet, Lawrence DaCamara, Clyde Wharton, Charles Richter, Jesse Williams, Horace Hall, Ben Rogers, Otto Hagerman, Beverly Hall, Lawrence Maher, John Roberts and Jack Halsell.

Thank All Friends.
The ladies of the B. R. D. A. Club desire to return their most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who assisted them in making the recent Jamaica the grand success it proved to be.

W. S. S.
Suffrage Meeting.
The meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Hamilton parlors was well attended and important subjects were discussed. Four new names were added to the membership rolls. The next meeting will occur on July 26th, the day before the primary election.

W. S. S.
Bastille Day Concert.
This evening's concert will be given at the Caliche Ball Park at 7:30 p. m. The program consists of the anniversary of the French Revolution, by the \$2 size, now \$1.50. Price includes war tax. Adm. 50c. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

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We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

The dull season of the year is here in all its fullness now, and with the many Laredoites who are away for the heated term, and the general summer quiet prevailing, there is practically little doing here just now. Business will begin to revive about the latter part of September, and then Laredo take on its old-time activity again.

Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

Many postcards are coming in from those of the Laredo boys who have arrived "over there," but within a short time now there will be many more such cards, for our boys are going overseas as fast as the transports can carry them, all eager for the fight with the enemies of justice, humanity and democracy.

Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound.

The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

The following marriage license has been issued by the country clerk since last report: Eduardo Martinez and Miss Anita G. Aguilar.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, spells it: Delicatessen, and defines it—a store or shop, where such ARTICLES, are sold or served. Right-O. BUT there are Delicatessens and Delicatessens. The Delicatessen Store, at 1206 Hidalgo St.—It's so different. Artistically Unique. Music.

The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

The embargo has not been lifted, as some people understood from the item in The Times yesterday. Licenses are still needed as before and the ones who fail to comply with that requirement are in bad luck. The only change in embargo conditions are that a more liberal attitude is shown toward the exportation of certain goods to Mexico.

Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

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City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, of the Webb County Exemption Board, in response to a telegram from the adjutant general's department summoning him to Austin immediately on important business, leaves tonight for the capital city and will be absent a few days.

To conserve all the resources necessary under present conditions and in this way help win the war, the Master Plumbers of Laredo agree to do all repair work in the plumbing line for spot cash only, and they will allow such customers two per cent discount.

Hooverize—Buy for cash. Eco.

namy Grocery Store.

The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

Improvements are being made at intervals at the federal building in this city. Recently the exterior woodwork of the building was given a coat of paint and now the office of the department of justice is having a plaster wall put in to subdivide it. However, it looks like the structure needs a scratching—or scraping on the outside.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

Only nine more days until the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the state of Texas. In many places there are some interesting contests in prospect and the vote of the women will cut a big figure in the ultimate result, but here in the Laredo section there is very little opposition, except to state senator and legislative representative.

Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

When wanting milk phone 355.

W. S. S. REACHED MURDER VERDICT AFTER DUE INVESTIGATION

Coroner Benavides, After Exhaustive Examination Into Death of Mrs. Baker, Reached Decision.

After an exhaustive examination and considering all evidence adduced both by witnesses and the physicians who performed an autopsy on the body, Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides, as coroner, today entered a verdict of murder in the matter of the death of Mrs. John B. Baker, who was found in her home last Thursday morning with three ghastly bullet wounds in her breast.

There were two theories advanced by different persons following the finding of the body of Mrs. Baker, one being that she was the victim of self-destruction, and the other that the deed was committed by an assassin or assassins. A thorough investigation was conducted and the suicide theory was dispelled by the report of the physicians that it would have been impossible for the woman to have fired the three shots that struck her in the breast, all of which were fired straight into the body. There was nothing adduced to offset the evidence of the physicians conducting the autopsy and the coroner's verdict is that Mrs. Baker met her death at the hands of an unknown assassin or assassins.

W. S. S. NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

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Wanted In a Rush

COWBOYS FOR ROUND-UP—Final settlement of Martin Estate promised our lawyer for July 31st, 1918, by the executors.

HONORE LIGARDE, Tax Collector, Webb County
ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County

Signed MRS. H. MARTIN GUTIERREZ, Phone 634
MISS LUISA MARTIN, Phone 242

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning as usual and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall in the evening for the Jewish soldier boys and their friends.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the children on the Heights.

Friday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Dorothy Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

I like the man who faces what he must.

With step triumphant and a heart of cheer,

Who fights the daily battle without fear,

Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unflinching true.

That God is God—that somehow, true and just,

His plans work out for mortals; not a tear

Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,

Falls from his grasp; better with love a crust

Than living in dishonor; envies not

Nor loses faith in man, but does his best,

Nor even murmurs at his humbler lot,

But, with a smile and words of hope, gives zest

To every toiler. He alone is great

Who, by a life heroic, conquers fate.

—Sarah Knowles Bolton.

General Mention.

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Announcements.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club Monday, July 22, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. All visiting ladies interested in choral work are cordially invited to attend.

Shower for Bride.

Misses Lucia Zuñiga, Fidele de la Garza, Endella Rodriguez, Elvira Garza and Eloisa Cardenas will give a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at the Latin-American Club for Miss Elisa Guerra, a bride of the month.

Club Notes.

All women of Laredo, whether members of the department or not, are urged to attend the meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon. All candidates for office will be discussed. If you are not acquainted with the record of the candidates, come and hear the discussions.

Honoring a Bride.

Mrs. Wm. Henry and Miss Virginia Penn entertained yesterday afternoon at the Latin-American Club with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Teresa Henry, whose marriage will take place Saturday, the 20th. The rooms were decorated with daisies and ferns, and a table bearing the chosen flowers held the gifts. Various games were played during the afternoon and an ice course was served. About forty guests were present.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The members of Christ Church Parish Guild held their regular Auxiliary meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory with Mrs. Cook. A short business session was held in which the reports from the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary which was held at Cuero on Monday 23-24 were read. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, MacGregor, McKinney, Vidales, Mason, Woodman, Younklin and Cook. Mrs. A. L. D. Younklin was the guest of the afternoon.

Vocal Concert.

The noted baritone, Sr. Marino Alneto, and his wife, Sr. Olimpia Brosio, the noted soprano, both of the Teatro Real of Madrid and La Scala of Milan, will give a vocal concert tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock at the Latin-American Club. The program, which speaks for itself, is as follows: Prologue, "I Pagliacci," Leoncavallo

Sr. Marino Alneto.

Racconto Mimmi from "La Boheme," Puccini

Sr. Olimpia Brosio.

Duo from "Barbiers de Seville," Rossini

Sr. Brosio and Sr. Alneto.

Gallegan Song, "Una Noche en la Era del Trigo," Sr. Alneto.

Duo from "Il Trovatore," Verdi

Sr. Brosio and Sr. Alneto.

Romanza from "La Tempestad," Chapi

Sr. Alneto.

Aria from "Mefistofele," Boito

Sr. Brosio.

Canto del Presidario, Alvarez

Sr. Alneto.

Duo from "Rigoletto," Verdi

Sr. Brosio and Sr. Alneto.

"Mala Entraña," popular Spanish song

Sr. Brosio.

"Los Molinos de Viento," Spanish serenade

Sr. Alneto.

Prof. J. M. Villar, piano accompanist.

After the conclusion of the program, through the courtesy of Prof. Villar and his orchestra, there will be dancing until midnight.

Entertainment.

Miss Dorothy Morton, Evelyn Ryan and Mildred Leyendecker entertained with a delightful surprise party yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter, complimenting Miss Josephine Brewster, whose birthday it was. The time was pleasantly passed in playing games. The little honoree was given a shower of dainty gifts which were concealed in a basket to which was attached a string that led through the rooms. The

FRENCH GAINED EVERYWHERE IN THE NEW OFFENSIVE ON A TWENTY-FIVE MILE FRONT

Long Days of Purely Defensive Operations are Over, and Presence of Americans Makes It Possible for the Allies to Adopt the Offensive and Begin the Crushing Defeat of the Enemy.

ARMY AND NAVY WEDDING.

Newport, R. I., July 18.—Army and navy officers stationed in Newport and vicinity thronged the United Congregational Church today for the wedding of Miss Anna Grove Decker, daughter of Captain Benton C. Decker, U. S. N., and Mrs. Decker, and Captain Alfred Hall Crossman, U. S. A.

SECOND PAYMENT ON THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Purchasers of the third Liberty Loan bonds on subscription are required to make their second payment today. The installment calls for 35 per cent which, with the initial deposit of 5 per cent and the first payment of 20 per cent, brings the total amount paid up to 60 per cent. The final payment of 40 per cent will fall due on August 18.

MEXICO REMEMBERS JUAREZ.

City of Mexico, July 18.—The forty-sixth anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez, the famous Mexican president and patriot, was observed throughout the republic today. In this city there was an imposing celebration, presided over by President Carranza and attended by the members of his cabinet and other dignitaries of state and many officers of the army.

Thousands of persons participated in the celebration, including delegations from the schools, political associations and other societies. At the tomb of Juarez a program of memorial exercises was carried out under the auspices of the Juarez societies.

BISHOP KEY BEGINS 90th YEAR.

Sherman, Texas, July 18.—Seventy years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and more than 30 years as a bishop of that denomination, is the unparalleled record of the venerable Bishop Joseph S. Key, who today entered upon the 90th year of his journey through life. Bishop Key was born and educated in Georgia and filled pastorate in various cities and towns of that State before his elevation to the bishopric. Since 1889 he has been a resident of Texas. During his active career in the church he paid missionary visits to Mexico, China, Japan and many other lands.

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS TO MEET

San Francisco, Cal., July 18.—Matters affecting Catholic schools and colleges, including important educational problems arising from the war, will be discussed at a notable gathering of leaders to be held in this city next week. The occasion of the gathering will be the fifteenth annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association of the United States.

Among those whom the convention will bring together are the presidents and faculty members of Catholic colleges, diocesan supervisors, superintendents of elementary schools, principals and teachers.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTENNIAL.

Concord, N. H., July 18.—One hundred years ago today, as recalled by the local histories, the city of Concord and the entire State of New Hampshire gave vent to its patriotism on the occasion of the placing of a golden eagle on the dome of the new State House. A great celebration marked the day. There was a procession through the streets, cannon were fired, bands played and a banquet was served at which one of the toasts was to "The American Eagle—May the shades of his wings protect every acre of our united Continent, and the lightning of his eye flash terror and defeat through the ranks of our enemies."

quest of the basket proved extremely mirth-provoking and was as thoroughly enjoyed by the guests as the seeker. A delicious ice course and cake was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present besides the honor-guest were Misses Rosalie Wormser, Dorothy Dorly, Grace Simpson, Carolyn Brennan, Madonna Sorrell, Kathleen Heaner, Emilie Hal-sell, Alice Penn and the little host-esses, who were assisted by Mesdames J. P. Leyendecker, J. B. Morton and M. S. Ryan in entertaining the guests.

By Associated Press.

London, July 18.—The French have gained from two to four miles everywhere on the 25-mile front between the Aisne and the Marne, according to reports reaching London this afternoon. The French have captured several thousand prisoners and twenty guns. The French move this morning appears to have been a surprise to the Germans. The French prepared their attack under the cover of forests.

This morning's attack by the French apparently represents an important strategic move by General Foch to counter the German blow further south along the Marne and on a line to Rheims. The sector in which the attack was launched includes the part held by the Americans at Torcy. The success of the new allied drive would mean that the entire salient created by the Germans would be seriously endangered. The new attack is along the line where the French and Americans have made important gains during the past several weeks. At first they were thought to be merely for defensive purposes, but may have a deeper meaning. This front is said to be the logical one for the Foch offensive. Its success would clinch off the entire Marne salient. Whether this is planned is unknown.

French Attacked Today.

Paris, July 18.—The French attacked this morning from the river Aisne south to the region of Belleau on a front of 25 miles and made progress at some points of a mile and a half to two miles, says the official statement. The situation on the Marne and Champagne fronts is unchanged. Early in the advance prisoners taken in the movement by the French began coming in at a northern point on the front of attack. North of Fontenoy and a mile north of the river Aisne there was fighting on the front of the German offensive. The French last night stopped the Germans in the face of violent attacks which the enemy launched between the Marne and Rheims. Beyond Rheims and east of the Vesle river an attack by German Guard units was repulsed. The French recaptured Monthelon south of the Marne at a point where the Germans had advanced furthest. Towards Epervay, Obene la Reine was also retaken by the French, as well as the heights west of those villages.

Americans Over the Top.

American Army in France, July 18.—The Americans went over the top with cheers in the big attack this morning at Chateau Thierry.

Numerous tanks participated in the offensive this morning. The American infantry went into the attack without previous artillery preparation. In their advance behind the rolling barrage they captured many guns, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material. The Germans in most places offered feeble resistance, but here and there they put up a stubborn resistance which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet or at the muzzles of their weapons. American storm troops in large numbers with the French launched a powerful offensive north of Chateau Thierry. The Americans passed beyond all objectives, including the Paris-Soissons road. Soissons is now well within range of the American guns. The allied advance is still going at a higher speed than was expected. As the whole German left flank is menaced, the Germans must draw in from the Marne front or risk being caught where they are. This means that the finishing blow possibly has been administered to the German offensive. The town of Torcy and Givry wood have been taken by the Americans. The final objective in the Givry and Torcy sectors was reached in about two hours' hard fighting. The troops here did equally as well as those further north, taking quantities of material and prisoners. Hastily organized counter attacks against the Americans were organized here and there, but all were broken up and our troops continued to advance. In one town alone the Americans captured 18 guns.

British Line Advanced.

London, July 18.—Southeast of Villers-Bretonneux and south of the Somme the British line has been advanced on a front of one mile.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 18.—Today's army casualties list contains 57

STOCKTON SALOONS TO CLOSE.

Stockton, Cal., July 18.—Under a new city ordinance all the saloons of Stockton will cease to do business after tomorrow. The ordinance, which was adopted by the people by a rather close majority, eliminates the seventy-five saloons of the city during the remainder of the war. Wholesale liquor houses are not affected by the ordinance. Hotels and restaurants will be permitted to serve liquor between the hours of 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. The closing of the saloons is intended primarily to aid in solving the problem of labor shortage during this year's harvest.

TO SCHOOL PATRIOTIC SPEAKER.

Baltimore, Md., July 18.—So that full knowledge of the Nation's aims in this war and the ways and means of realizing those aims may be forcibly spread into the far corners of the land a three weeks' course in public speaking for men and women was organized today at the Johns Hopkins University summer school. The course has been arranged under the auspices of the Women's Section, Maryland Council of Defense, to fit men and women unaccustomed to public speaking and who will devote some of their time to this form of patriotic service to become clear and effective speakers.

TO BOOST WAR STAMP SALES.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 18.—Ways and means by which the postmasters may aid the Nation by boosting the sale of war and thrift stamps will be discussed by the New York State Postmasters' Association, meeting in annual convention in this city. The convention sessions will begin tomorrow and continue over Saturday.

names, divided as follows: Killed in action 14; died of wounds 10; died of disease 6; died of accident or other causes 2; wounded severely 20; wounded slightly 1; missing four.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 18.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 7 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3; died of wounds 1; wounded severely 3.

Germans Made Progress.

London, July 18.—The Germans are reported to have made slight progress north of St. Agnan in the district southwest of Dormans, but their progress has been slow.

French Retake Village.

London, July 18.—In the fighting north of the Marne the French have retaken the village of Clairizet, two miles northeast of Bilgny.

Situation is Excellent.

London, July 18.—Reports show that the situation in the new allied attack up to noon was excellent. The attack is the biggest offensive move by the allies this year.

Defensive At an End.

Washington, July 18.—All officials accept the new allied attack as proof that long days of purely defensive operations are at an end, and that General Foch, largely because of American aid, has determined to assume the aggressive.

Roosevelt's Death Not Confirmed.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—Gen. Pershing today cabled Col. Roosevelt that Quentin fell behind the lines, but does not confirm his death.

A Billion and a Half of Food.

Washington, July 18.—Food valued at \$1,400,000,000 was sent to the allied countries from America during the fiscal year ending July 30, Food Administrator Hoover told President Wilson today.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it

From Wednesday's Daily.

WILL THEY WORK?

There will soon be a demand for labor in the harvest fields of the nation. This condition will last until the corn is husked in the corn belt of the North, or some time in November. What are we going to do about it?

There have been some sections in the past where an emergency such as the present one, though nowhere near so great, has called out the townspeople to help the farmers. In some places the entire population of the town has turned out to pick cotton, to pick fruit, or to harvest grain.

The situation today is unprecedented. During the Civil War the women of the North sowed the seed and reaped the grain in the absence of their men folk, and in some parts of the country practically no able-bodied men were left to do the home work. But today the entire country is suffering a shortage of hands.

Not only have the working people been taken from shop and forge and factory, but the farm hands of the greater part of the country have either enlisted or been drafted. It is not only the men of draft age who have gone, either, but many thousands of those who would not have been taken by the draft have volunteered.

In the South, which depended upon the floating laboring class, including many thousands of Mexicans who came for seasonal occupation and returned to their own country when their pockets were filled.

The needs of the great shipyards and the wages paid, as well as the attractions of the city to the average country youth, have helped the shipyards to absorb many hundreds of laborers who might otherwise be available for farm work. Other work has drawn heavily upon the resources of the farmers, and now it is discovered that there are not half enough available hands for the imperative work of the harvest.

In this emergency it is going to be necessary for the townpeople to come to the aid of the farmers, for upon the successful gathering of the various harvests depends the life of the entire population.

General Crowder says the drafted men cannot be spared for the work of harvesting, nor can there be any deferred classification given at present to men who are able-bodied and who come within the classification of those who are to be drafted at once.

While the work of the farmer is at present only secondary to that of the fighting forces and the transportation workers, it must be carried on by others than those who are available for the firing line or the shipyards.

This means that many persons now employed in cities should offer their services to do this important work when it is needed. The people may wait for shoes and clothing; they may even delay in securing certain food supplies which are already manufactured; but the crops cannot wait. If they are not gathered when ready there will be an enormous loss, not merely to the farmers, but to the consumers, which means the entire population.

If the appeal to the people does not bring the desired number of hands, it may become necessary to make an other draft—a draft of civilian labor for the farms. And the need of soldiers for the fighting front is no more urgent than for these soldiers of the soil.

The billions of dollars represented in the crops of the country represents a wealth greater than that of the banks and the factories of the country. It means more than economic loss to our country if it results that the crops or even an appreciable part of them are wasted. It means in the end a military loss, and even defeat.

There are many thousands of patriotic citizens who perhaps have never looked upon the matter in this light. They would not be willing to see the work forced upon the women of the farming districts nor would they desire to see our war program halted for a single day.

But unless the necessary hands are secured without delay, we shall face a possibility of defeat at the hands of the worst foe Liberty has ever had, and at the least a delay in the final victory.

BOOST YOUR TOWN.

While we are being patriotic as regards our government and our flag, it is also due to our town and our section to be patriotic concerning them. Don't make apologies for the shortcomings of Laredo; there is no town or city on earth that has no faults or defects, but the towns that prosper and steadily increase their population are the towns that never mention their defects and put the fortissimo stop on the organ when they boast.

Laredo has the finest climate in the world. This is proved by the fact that there is less sickness here due to climatic conditions than anywhere else in the world.

Laredo has good people—none better—good schools, good churches, good business houses and room for more. Our banks are unequalled as financial institutions and as trade boosters. We have no seashore, it is true, but what is a seashore compared to our winding stretch of the Rio Grande? We have fewer trees than some places, but what trees in the world could compensate for not having the other advantages of which Laredo can boast?

There are people living here who

were living when Texas became a part of the Union. If you don't believe it, ask some of them about the crossing of the Mexican soldiers and the coming of Taylor's army.

Of course people die here sometimes; some of them only die once, but there are more people left living than those who die, so we do not have to follow the scriptural injunction and "let the dead bury their dead."

We need not harp on the defects of Laredo, as compared with the advantages of other towns. If the other towns had some of our advantages they would be forgetful of their own defects. Naturally, we are not "knocking" the other towns by calling attention to their defects, particularly as these are apparent to anyone who visits them.

We are spoken of as a bilingual community, and some of our neighbors speak as if that were a defect! But we are proud of the fact that when the Mexican visitors come here we can talk to them in their own tongue instead of having to go clear to Monterey for an interpreter.

We are called an "onion" town, and we proudly boast of what some people might consider a defect—though not if it were one of their own assets. And we may be certain that the angels lean over the battlements of the pearly walls to inhale the fragrance of our onions.

We have a soil which is unequalled anywhere on earth. It only needs water to make it bloom as the Garden of Eden must have bloomed before the town knocker crawled through the underbrush and told Eve that there was a better place.

And fortunately, we have water. Which is one of the reasons why the people from the frozen North and the torrid tropics come here to enjoy our balmy winters, to enjoy the fragrance of our December and January roses, and to bask in the sunshine of the Laredo section.

The sun shines brighter here than in other places not so favored. The amber glow of the sunshine in winter makes our climate so desirable that it is said the people who have passed over the river have to be chained to keep them from coming here.

It is used to be the hope of a New Yorker that when he died he would go to Paris. But those who are familiar with the Laredo country, and who are so unfortunate as to live elsewhere, have the hope that when they join the great majority they will be permanently located in Laredo.

When you speak of Laredo, do it proudly, even though not boastfully. Inordinate pride is a sin, but a natural pride in one's home town is a crown of glory. Do not cheer when you speak of Laredo; the town does not need any bragging—it speaks for itself. And besides, it might make some unfortunate resident of another town feel mean.

Laredo is going to be one of the greatest cities in Texas. And you can have your share in making it great. There is nothing to apologize for in Laredo. Tell the truth about the home town, even though the truth may sound like exaggeration. We have the goods to show to prospective customers.

SUMMONED TO SHREVEPORT TO ATTEND SON'S BEDSIDE

Sergeant Tom Guernsey May Lose Right Leg as a Result of Wreck of Troop Train Last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Guernsey left here this forenoon for Shreveport, La., in response to a telegram summoning them to the bedside of their son, Sergeant Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., of the Laredo Infantry company, who is in a hospital there suffering from injuries sustained in the wreck of a troop train near Shreveport last Thursday, July 11.

At first it was announced that the injury to Sergeant Guernsey was only slight, but since then serious developments have set in and the telegram to his parents here last night from the attending physician at the hospital advised them that complications had set in and that it might be necessary to amputate the right leg at the ankle.

Sergeant Guernsey, who was one of the first Laredo boys to respond to the call to the colors, left here with the 10th Cavalry. About ten days ago he was on a visit here to bid goodbye to his parents and many friends, and while here paid a visit to The Times office. He was much elated over the fact that the Texas boys would soon be on their way "over there" after a long course of intensive training, but alas, now it appears that he is to be robbed of the glory of foreign service after so much training and probably is to become a cripple for life, though his friends hope that it is not too late to save his limb from amputation.

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JULY 17.

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You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

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NOT CLAIMING EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF NATIONALITY

Many Alien Registrants Have Watched Matters Closely and Are Willing to Do Their Part in the War.

The examination of registrants who registered on June 5, 1918, is under way by the local exemption board and all registrants answering their questionnaires are appearing before the board and, after being duly questioned and examined, are being placed in their proper classification.

According to a statement made by a member of the board there has been a decided change in attitude of the registrants of 1917 and those of 1918, as in the former case there were many aliens who promptly set up the claim that they were Mexican citizens and subject to being discharged, while many American citizens sought exemption on various grounds. Now, however, it is different, and many young men who are Mexican citizens by birth and parentage are appearing and waiving their exemption rights and expressing a desire to be put in the classification that will call them into military service, in fact some of them are asking to be put in Class A. Some of these aliens are married, but this is not debaring them, as they appear with their wives and the women express a desire that their husbands volunteer for service with the Americans.

The Mexican people have closely observed how well the Mexican-Americans in the army have been treated, the great improvement in their appearance, their prosperous condition, etc., and this has awakened them to the fact that they owe it to the country in which they live to enlist in its fighting ranks. This is not good news for the German propagandists who have been seeking to incite the feeling of Mexicans against the Americans, for the Mexicans themselves have learned the truth and are being guided accordingly.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD HERE JULY 26

Will Be to Fill Vacancy Existing at Santo Tomas, Webb County, Which Pays Salary \$236 Per Year.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Laredo, Texas, on July 26, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Santo Tomas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$236 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Surely the women will vote for O. S. Lattimore. He wrote the law which lets them vote. (Adv.)

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

—A letter received here states that during the celebration of the Glorious Fourth by the U. S. Marines at Paris Island, S. C., Private Will Lake of Laredo won the prize for the broad jump, the young man jumping 19½ feet, making a record jump for the soldiery and winning the only prize which was offered for that event.

—O Sole Mio! and Torna a Sorrento, Neapolitan songs for sale at 1029 Matamoros St.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. in this issue. There is an attractive offer to the public, which might interest you, in that you may procure a nice gift without costing you much time or trouble.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Six carloads of lard, one carload of garlic, seven carloads of heequeen, one carload of miscellaneous.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Ojos Tapatis and Simon El Enterrador, Mexican popular songs for sale at 1029 Matamoros St.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—Laredo has been without sugar for some days past, with the exception of a small supply of brown sugar, but now the condition has been relieved and there is some granulated sugar on hand. How long this supply will last, however, is only problematical.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Uncle Sam says, EAT CHEESE. Is it cheese you want? We have in stock in our REFRIGERATED DISPLAY CASES: Roquefort, Swiss, Edam, Camembert, Limburger, Brick, American Cream, Kraft and Pimento. What more do you want? At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St., the store, SO DIFFERENT.

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—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ignacio Valverde and Miss Victoriana Garcia.

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—The Royal Theater had a good feature play on yesterday with Mabel Normand in the leading role of "Joan of Plattsburg," depicting the role of the modern Joan of Arc. The play was a patriotic one and the titles and dialogue throughout tended to stimulate interest in the winning of the war, most of the characters in the play being officers and soldiers.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who found the body of our husband and father, Jerome B. G'Sell, and brought it into Laredo, who administered to our needs during the funeral and who otherwise rendered assistance and sent floral tributes, and assure them their kindness will never be forgotten.

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The Times is authorized to announce Archer Parr, as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 23rd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary convention, which is to be held on July 27, 1918.

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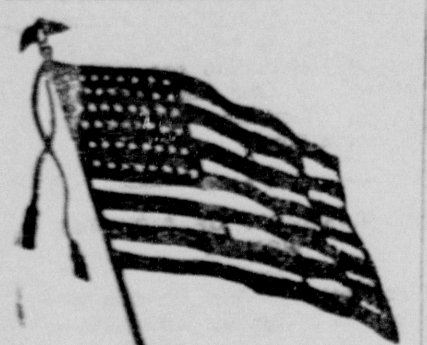
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

HINDENBURG DEAD.

The evil genius of the German people is reported dead. He was the incarnation of Prussian militarism at its worst. He apparently was not possessed of a single human sentiment; he was without pity or mercy; he thought of nothing but military supremacy, and he cared no more for the losses of his own men than he did for those of the enemy, save as it might affect the success of his military plans.

From the very first he was opposed to anything which might menace the success of the German war campaign, and his was the voice which settled the fate of the Belgian civilians living in conquered territory.

It was undoubtedly due to Hindenburg that the Belgian men, women and children were forced to do work which is prohibited by the rules of civilized warfare, such as digging trenches and the like, in order that more German soldiers might be kept for the firing line.

His influence over the demented kaiser has been an evil one, and the effects of his advice will be long lasting. Had it not been for the assurances of Hindenburg and others of the Junker party, Germany might before this have sued for peace, but Hindenburg was one of the sort who believe in the ultimate military success of the Germans, and nothing could move him to believe otherwise.

Of course there are many others, perhaps even more able, left to aid in the ruin of the German people. Ludendorff is said by many to be the real brains of the German war staff, and to have planned most of the campaigns which were in any measure successful.

Others of the war clique are willing to continue until the last man able to bear arms has been killed or incapacitated, for they feel in their arrogance that nothing will be done to them when the war is over.

The certainty that the Hohenzollern race is doomed to expulsion by the victims of their terrible ambition is all that will assure the safety of the German war lords after peace has been forced upon their unhappy country. For it is certain that Wilhelm would wreak his first vengeance upon those who have been responsible for the continuance of the conflict after the world was convinced that Germany was defeated.

Hindenburg dies unmourned by any save a few of his own stripe. It is doubtful if the emperor will feel the slightest touch of sorrow over his death. The people were eager to acclaim the great Hindenburg in his hour of triumph, but they will execrate his memory after the results of his acts begin to bear upon them.

It is within the probabilities that Hindenburg died "unwept, unhonored and unsung," like Walter Scott's character, for the leaders are most likely still striving for the place which once was his, and the rank and file of the German army have no weak sentiments of pity or sorrow for those who have perished.

There is not a person outside of

the German nation who will feel anything but satisfaction in the passing of this concentration of all that was vile and low. His gross figure was the outward and visible sign of the animal of which he was the spiritual counterpart. As he had no pity for his opponents, so there will be no sorrow anywhere in the world over his going, except that many will wish that he had suffered some of the tortures which were inflicted upon others by his orders.

An ancient maxim was to say nothing but good of the dead. But this surely cannot refer to those whose entire lives have been nothing but evil. Had there been a single redeeming feature about Hindenburg, there might be some to mourn his loss. But he had only one virtue—if it can be considered a virtue—that of loyalty to the decayed monarchy of which the mentally and morally degenerate kaiser is the present symbol.

Merciless, inhuman, cruel and unrelenting, Hindenburg was one of the last living representatives of the ancient supporters of the monarchy, the sort which believe that the end justifies the means, and that everything is subservient to the throne, even the lives of the subjects of all countries. It is not certain that his death will be a loss to the kaiser, and certainly it is a gain to the people of Germany.

QUEER FARMING.

A convention of the county agents of Texas has been called to meet at College Station to discuss the best means of improving conditions on the farm of Texas, some of which could not be worse and which would be improved by any sort of change.

It is declared that in 70 counties of Texas there are 90 per cent of the farms without a brood sow, and as a consequence the pig shortage is soon going to be felt, for the rest of the state cannot spare the pigs to stock these farms.

In this section conditions are better than in most sections of the state. There are many people who have listened to the advice of our energetic county demonstration agent as to raising pigs and chickens. As a result the breeding stock is found on almost every farm, and there will be no shortage here so long as present conditions continue.

As Prof. Mally says, even the close of the war will not affect for a long time the price of poultry and eggs. There is a brisk demand from all over the country for chickens for the table, and the supply of eggs has only lately begun to meet the demand.

There are parts of this country where the unenlightened farmers raise nothing but the one crop, be it corn or cotton or whatever it is that their section specializes in. That is one reason why so many of the farmers find it hard to raise the mortgage which is keeping them poor.

But when farmers buy their bacon, chickens and eggs in town, paying the present high prices for hired help, even the high price of cotton which obtains is not going to bring them out even.

It is important in these times of high prices for everything that the farmer make use of his land in every possible way. The apostles of diversification have not always been successful in their crusades, but this is one method of diversification which should appeal to all because of its simplicity.

The farmer has an advantage over the city dweller as regards poultry and hogs because he can raise his own feed. The farmer has land which is not used for other purposes and which can be devoted to poultry raising with profit to himself and advantage to his fellow citizens. The primary cost is not great and nothing on the farm pays such big returns for the time and labor invested.

It is true that poultry is not a business which can be followed with any success on a great scale, especially in this section. But it is always a "money crop," and the returns for the investment and the labor are far greater than most crops to which a great deal of time and attention are devoted.

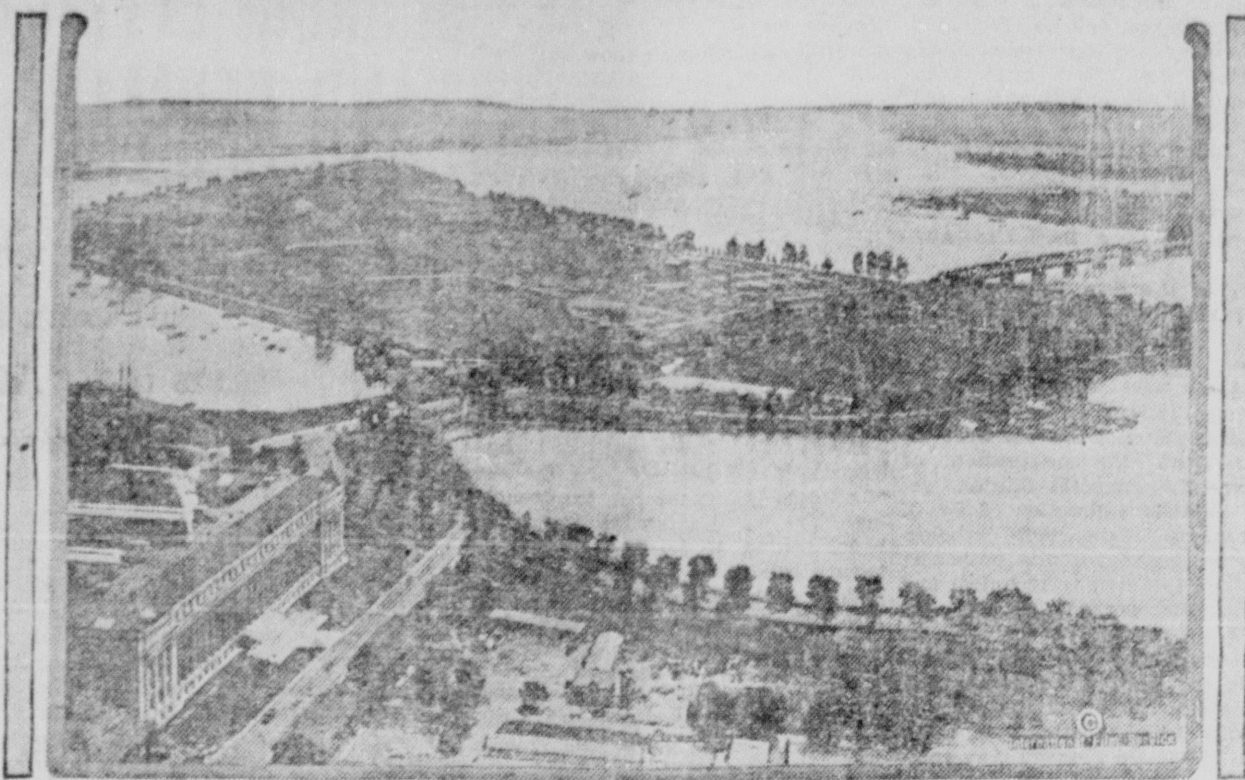
There are sections in which the farmer makes his own butter, selling the surplus; grows his own pigs, feeding skim milk and other waste products; raises chickens and sells enough eggs to pay for his entire flock, thus leaving what his family consumes clear profit. As a result, this class of farmer always has a ham or a side of bacon which represents little cost, a few pounds of prime butter and a few dozen of fresh eggs. No city dweller can live as well or as cheaply as this sort of farmer.

There is no fear if every farmer raises a flock of chickens, a few hogs and keeps a dairy cow that there will be an over-supply of pork, poultry, eggs or butter. Right now there is a demand for all these products which far surpasses the supply.

It is for this reason—not because of profiteering—that ham and bacon and chickens and eggs and butter are so costly. The people must have them, and if the lack of supply causes the prices to soar, it is the fault of the people who refuse to devote a little time to production of these necessities.

Texas is threatened with a depletion of her pork supply. We are already short of poultry and there are many thousands of eggs shipped in from cold storage plants of the North and Middle West to supply the home demand. It is surprising that such a state of affairs can exist but the farmers of Texas must be spurred to renewed effort or we shall go hungry.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF WASHINGTON IN WAR TIME



Since the entrance of this country into the world war, the capital is a greatly enlarged city. The influx of thousands of government employees who have taken up their abode in Washington means the building of homes for them. New government buildings have been built in addition to what already were in use. This view, from the Washington monument, shows Potomac park, the aviation field and the bridge leading to Virginia.

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MORE HOGS FOR WEBB COUNTY IS RECOMMENDED BY MALLY

Many Counties in Texas Almost Depleted of Brood Sows; Pork Products to Continue High in Prices.

Recently the chief of the section of pork products and the hog industry in Texas, being a portion of the Texas Organization for Extension Service, visited in Laredo and explained that Texas was about to develop a brood sow famine on the farms. To my surprise he stated that on many of the black land farms in the drought and semi-drought districts for the past two years, there were no brood sows. In fact not much in excess of ten per cent of the farms had brood sows at all, and the greater portion of those remaining had practically no hogs of any kind. Such a condition has resulted from the scarcity of feeds on the farms, together with the high price of concentrated feed stuffs which have to be bought to take the place of home raised feed products.

The farmers of Webb county are now well supplied with feed stuffs on their farms, and hence are justified in materially increasing their stock of hogs. If not already supplied they should buy enough brood sows for a good and safe start. Alfalfa affords a splendid pasture, though recent tests have shown that it is more profitable from every standpoint to mow the alfalfa and feed it fresh each day. For winter grazing wheat is only second to alfalfa, and under certain conditions the severest winter periods. With plenty of corn, feterita, milo and kaffir corn being, or about to be harvested, with which to finish the hogs for market, there is no district in the state where hog raising should become more profitable than here. Prices on pork products will continue to be high for a long time, even though the war should end suddenly.

Through the Farm Demonstration Service it has been arranged that the best young gilts coming to the Fort Worth markets are selected for breeding purposes. Experts select them. They are immediately isolated, confined in sanitary pens, and inoculated. They are thus confined and fed and cared for until the treatment has taken its course and the gilts have been made immune before shipment is made. Farmers clubbing together to have such car lots bought for them, simply arrange to pay the actual sales prices of the hogs on the market that day, plus expense of inoculation, feed feeding and care during the immunizing period. Then the gilts are placed in disinfected cars and rushed through. Should the farmers prefer to isolate and feed and care for the gilts in isolated camps at destination until the immunization process has been completed, this may be arranged for, and has proven satisfactory in its results. In that case the gilts are inoculated and placed at once in disinfected cars and sealed and rushed through without unloading. After being immunized at destination, the hogs are assigned to the various farmers who have subscribed to a portion of the shipment. This plan has been found to make the cost somewhat less, if proper facilities can be arranged for at destination for the isolation and feeding. The farmers may designate the breed they each prefer, and state whether they have a second choice, or whether they desire the breed designated or none at all.

It is urged that those interested call at my office and list their wants. Enough for a car load of these splendid gilts for breeding purposes should be made up at once and proper instructions authorized for the purchase and inoculation. Prompt action should be taken, as this class of hogs for breeding purposes, promises to be much higher in the near future. It requires about ten days after inoculation, before shipments are made. Also the order may be placed stating time of purchase and delivery to be made. That is, if our farmers do not want delivery before September first, the order can be listed and so arranged, but in the meantime the buyers should be able to get the stock lined up for the purposes intended.

I have not urged this course for our farmers any earlier for the reason that the fundamental essentials for success with the hog business, first demands that there be a bountiful supply of all the necessary feed stuffs. These should be produced on the farms, and hence be cheap enough to make a fair profit a reasonable certainty. With such a supply reasonably well assured, and with winter pasturage of either wheat or alfalfa, it would appear that the time has come when this hog proposition should be urged upon the attention of our farmers. In this district where suitable crops may be planted and irrigated any month throughout the year, such as will sustain the hog industry, we are justified in asking the support of our people in answer to the call of our State Leaders, and do our portion towards bringing the hog production of our State back to what it should be in such a crisis as we are about to be confronted with.

FRED W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ENDORSE GOVERNOR HOBBY AND ENTIRE STATE TICKET

WEBB COUNTY INDEPENDENT CLUB WILL SUPPORT HOBBY.

Various State Candidates Who Are Running With Governor Will Receive Big Vote in This County.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Independent Club of Webb county, the foremost and strongest political organization of this section, the matter of endorsement of various candidates for state and district offices was taken up on Saturday night and the committee will recommend to the club endorsement and support of the following candidates:

William P. Hobby, for governor; Louis H. Bailey, for lieutenant-governor; Nelson Phillips, for chief justice of supreme court; Thomas G. Greenwood, for associate justice of supreme court; O. S. Lattimore, for associate justice court of criminal appeals; Morris Sheppard, for United States senator; J. M. Edwards, for state treasurer; J. B. Terrell, for comptroller; J. T. Robinson, for commissioner of general land office; C. E. Gilmore, for railroad commissioner; Fred W. Davis, for commissioner of agriculture; W. E. Doughty, for superintendent of public instruction; W. S. Fly, for judge court civil appeals Fourth district; John N. Garner, for congress; Archer Parr, for state senator twenty-third district and E. A. Atlee for representative Seventy-ninth district.

The committee also endorsed John A. Valls for district attorney and also all the county and precinct officers who are candidates for re-election, including the two candidates, C. M. de la Garza to succeed E. E. Ochoa for district clerk, and John Johnson to succeed John Armengol.

Moved.
J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf

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LITTLE LOCALS

—O. S. Lattimore wants your vote for Justice Court Criminal Appeals. (Adv.)

—During the early hours of Saturday morning either a petty thief or thieves visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merriweather at the corner of Santa Ursula and Washington, cleaned the clothes line of a lot of wearing apparel and then went into the home and stole a lot more of clothes.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of eight carloads of ixite and three carloads of copper.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Ernest Leyendecker, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie J. Leyendecker, had the misfortune to fall Saturday afternoon while playing with some boys at his home and break his right arm just below the elbow. He is now laid up but resting as nicely as could be expected.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. in this issue. There is an attractive offer to the public, which might interest you, in that you may procure a nice gift without costing you much time or trouble. 7-15-3t.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Andres Peña, Jr. and Miss Herlinda Villareal, Cayetano Macias and Miss Rogelia Rodriguez. 7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mins for further information. 2-27-tf.

—The Times is in receipt of an interesting letter from Private W. H. Lake of this city, who is with the U. S. Marines at Paris Island, S. C., and who tells an interesting story about life with the marines. Some extracts from the letter will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Times. 4-10-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

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—Announcement is made by the United States Civil Service Commission that examinations for stenographer and typewriter will be held every Tuesday in future and that those who are eligible to hold these positions make applications to local secretaries and take the required examinations for immediate assignment to duty if they meet the requirements. 8-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing Work guaranteed. 6-1-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—A postcard received from Leo M. Valdez, manager of the Royal Theater, who is visiting the big photoplay studios in New York, says: "It is very cool here and have to wear an overcoat at night. I am going to see some of the Laredo boys at Camp Mills, Long Island, tomorrow."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Goodbyes are being said to many

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

Phone 637

Lemons 40 cts. dozen
El Ordo Coffee 1 lb. pkg. 25 cts.
Folger's 3 lb. can coffee 85 cts.
Half lb. Lipton tea 40 cts.
Pint bottle catchup 25 cts.
Black handle broom 75 cts.
Six pkgs. matches S. L. 35 cts.
Royal 1 lb. can 35 cts.
Mexican beans 10 cts.
2 cans Libby's chili con carne 25 cts.
Three pkgs. Uneda biscuits 25c.
Large bottle Durkee salad dressing 25 cts.
Twelve cans No. 2 tomatoes \$1.65

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

OBSERVE FALL OF BASTILE AND SANG "MARSEILLAISE"

LAREDO PAID FITTING TRIBUTE TO FRANCE'S HOLIDAY.

Tri-Color of France Displayed Here Yesterday and at Band Concert Last Night National Hymn Sung.

The anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille was commemorated in Laredo yesterday with a display of the tri-color of France floating together with Old Glory from flagstaves or suspended from windows or awnings, while last night a special band concert in observance of the memorable epoch in history—that of the independence of France—was given on Martin Plaza, attended by several thousand persons, who either gathered on the plaza or parked cars all about it.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnished the music for the occasion, the program of selections consisting entirely of French music. The feature of the program, was the rendition of the "Marseillaise," the national hymn of France. This was first played by the band, accompanied by a sextette of voices, Mrs. H. Ligarde and daughter, Miss Antoinette Ligarde, L. J. Christen, Dr. E. H. Sauvignel and two soders, Messrs. Bis and Metter, singing the French anthem in French and that the vocalists put their whole souls into the rendition of the French song in its native tongue, was demonstrated by the great volume of their voices and the liberal applause which followed. At the conclusion of the singing in French the band again played the air and all present were requested to join in the singing, several hundred copies of "Marseillaise" translated into the English being distributed in the crowd, and while many joined in the singing, there were not as many as there should have been.

During the rendition of the "Marseillaise" last night everybody ceased walking or talking and stood at attention, paying tribute to the national hymn of France, the heroic ally of the United States in the world war—the heroic nation that bared its breast to the foe and halted them in their march on Paris at the beginning of the war, and who have since sacrificed millions of lives to stop the Huns, which they have done, and who now, with the assistance of the United States, are marching on to victory.

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ONE WOUNDED IN STOMACH ANOTHER STABBED IN BACK

Jealousy Over a Girl Caused One Man to Be Dangerously Wounded and Another to Be Severely Cut.

Cupid figured in a tragedy during a dance near the Cone farm in North Laredo on Saturday night about midnight when the green-eyed monster interjected himself and a dispute arose over who was to take a certain girl home, in fact one of the gallant Lochnivars was already on his way with the aforesaid señorita when another sweetheart, or rather a rival, overtook them and then and there "blood in the eye" was manifested and a shooting and cutting scrape ensued. Result: One man is in the hospital here dangerously wounded and another is in the county jail slashed in the back.

The man who was the victim of a bullet, is Margarito Esparza, who was wounded in the abdomen, while the man who is in jail undergoing medical treatment for knife wounds in the region of his spine, is Juan Padillo. Also confined in the county jail is Juan Esparza, brother of Margarito. The story runs like the old nursery rhyme, "there was a little flea," etc., only in this instance it was a man in each case—Margarito had the girl, Juan Padillo shot Margarito, and Juan Esparza stabbed Juan Padillo and the officers caught Juan Esparza. All are said to have been farm hands employed in North Laredo. Margarito Esparza at the hospital is dangerously wounded but may recover, while Juan Padillo, in the county jail, is not seriously stabbed. Juan Esparza was not wounded, but made his getaway after the stabbing of Padillo and later was arrested. All three were brought to Laredo after midnight Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning.

Texas boys now, for "The Texans Are Ready" for the fray. Joe Moser left last night for Fort Worth to bid goodbye to his brothers, Lieutenant Ed J. Moser and Private Aaron Moser, who leave this week for "over there." Joe Moser will return by auto the latter part of the week accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser, who has been with her sons in Fort Worth for several weeks past.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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BODY OF JEROME B. G'SELL FOUND LYING BY ROADSIDE

DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME
LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Well Known Railroad Man of This
City Had Been in Failing Health
For Past Year; Funeral Today.

The dead body of J. B. G'Sell, familiarly known to his many friends as "Kid" G'Sell, one of the old-time railroad men of this section who for years held a position as engineer on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi, and later was employed on the National Lines of Mexico, and more recently on the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass railway at Laredo, was found on the side of the road near the Pedro Sanchez farm, six miles east of Laredo, late yesterday afternoon and was later brought to this city by Undertaker Jackson, who went to the scene accompanied by T. H. Mussett, brother-in-law of deceased; Deputy Sheriff Cano, City Marshal Brennan and P. A. Kerr. The body was brought to the Convery undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial and later taken to the home of deceased at 1408 Victoria street, from where the funeral takes place at 5:30 this afternoon.

Jerome Bert G'Sell, of French parentage, was a native of Missouri, aged 48 years, and for the past 25 years had made his home in Laredo. For seventeen years he was in the employ of the Texas-Mexican and National railroads and operated between Laredo and Corpus Christi and Laredo and Mexico. Twenty years ago he was married in Corpus Christi to Miss Anna Mussett, daughter of one of the most prominent families of that section, and the bereaved wife, together with five children, three boys and two girls, survive him. He also leaves two sisters and a brother residing in different portions of the state, and two brothers-in-law, T. H. and J. W. Mussett of this city, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. O. B. House, of Houston.

For the past year or more Mr. G'Sell had been in failing health. On last Saturday afternoon he unceremoniously departed from his home and left for parts unknown, and nothing was learned of his whereabouts until late Sunday afternoon, when Pedro Sanchez, owner of a farm six miles east of this city, found the body of Mr. G'Sell lying by the side of the road near his farm. The officers and relatives were immediately notified and went to the scene and brought the body to the city. Being in an enfeebled condition the long walk he had taken proved too much for him and the death of Mr. G'Sell was due to exhaustion.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad hour. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Elks.

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PARK FILLED TO CAPACITY AT SUNDAY TWILIGHT GAME

LAREDO TEAM DEFEATED 37TH
BY GOOD MARGIN YESTERDAY.

Park Was Filled With Fans and 37th
Started Out With Rush But Failed
to Maintain the Peace.

Team 123 456 789 R. H. E.
Laredo 100 301 100—8 10 6
37th Infantry 100 600 310—5 2 3
Batteries: Pierce and Garcia; Wilson, McMorris and Waring.

This in a brief and concise way tells the story of the "twilight" game of baseball played at Caliche Park yesterday evening between the Laredos and the picked team of the Thirtieth Infantry regiment—the best that the soldiers here could get together. It was a decided victory for the civilian team, as can be seen from the above tabloid score, and this in view of the fact that the last part of the game had many errors crowded into it on the part of the Laredo aggregation, but none of them were costly ones.

The greatest crowd that has ever assembled in Caliche Park witnessed the game yesterday, which started promptly at 6:30 o'clock and was well near the end before sunset. There was considerable rooting for both teams, adding stimulus to the players and making each realize that the interest in the game was not partial, for both soldiers and civilians were rooted for by the vast crowd of fans who turned out to see the game.

It looked like disaster for the civilian team at the outset of the contest, for in the first inning Harty of the soldiery came to the bat and made a home run, and then it was that all believed the fireworks had started, but Harty alone was the feature player and annoyed the only tally in that inning and the soldiers did not score again until the seventh round, when they made three more tallies, due mostly to errors by the Laredo team, and then finished their run-getting by a score in the eighth. The Laredos brought three runners across the plate in the third round, three more in the fourth, and one each in the sixth and seventh innings. The game ended 8 to 5 in favor of the Laredos.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Bueenz in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will be at home in the evening for their regular weekly entertainment for the soldiers.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Club at the Library at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Room in the morning will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young and in the afternoon the room will be open as usual.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. I. Gill in charge.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Evening of instruction in dancing at Soldiers Club on roof garden.

The tea is growing weaker far in Mommer Jones' cup. And Popper Jones' night cigar (five cents) is given up. For they must "skimp, without a doubt."

A year—perhaps beyond—to get again the cash paid out For Stubby Jones' bond.

That Ma might buy a gown at last And Pa a suit might get. By rigid thrift they had amassed Just fifty dollars net.

But no new duds by them this spring Are going to be donated; That fifty did the purchasing Of Stubby Jones' bond.

Said Mom, "Just think! If Germany Should win the war today And send her soldiers o'er the sea And Stub got in their way!"

That dreadful vision came to make Economy abound, And Pa and Ma, for Stubby's sake, Bought Stubby Jones' bond.

So do not laugh if on the floor, 'Mid woolly dog and goat, You see young Stubby crooning o'er His Uncle Sammy's note!

He's thrust aside his moaning cow; Of blocks no more he's fond; The latest, greatest treasure now Is Stubby Jones' bond.

—John O'Keefe in New York World.

General Mention.

Mrs. Hal Brennan and little daughter expect to leave on Tuesday for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to join Mr. Brennan, who is attending officers' training school. Mrs. Brennan will remain for two months.

Mrs. A. S. Tucker and baby, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Sames, left last night for Lexington, Virginia, to visit Captain Tucker's parents. Mrs. Sames will return home after a short stay and Mrs. Tucker and baby will remain for some time.

Mrs. Hudson, Miss Ola Hudson and

Jack Hudson of Pearsall, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Walker, on the Heights.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon and daughter, Miss Chela Lafon, left during the week for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a month.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Maria and Angela Froboese, who have been visiting the Misses Rodriguez in Laredo, Texas, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Zolla de la Garza, who will be their guest for several days.—San Antonio Express.

Dr. J. K. Thompson left yesterday for Mineral Wells for a visit to his wife, who is spending some time there.

Mrs. W. L. Ariles left this morning for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Ed Cottle in San Antonio.

Announcement.
The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. The Senior B. Y. P. U. held their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The leader was Miss Eloisa Salazar, and an interesting Bible study was enjoyed. Among those present were Misses Beulah Putman, Eloisa Salazar, King, Moore, Bolt, Minnie Burr, Ola Hudson, and Mrs. Abshear and Mrs. Campbell, Messrs. Anderson, Carl Bergman, Collins, Patrick, Wheeler, Taylor, Stout, Guyler and many others.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a pleasant dance at the 37th Infantry club on Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Maxine Taylor, Katherine MacGregor, Evelyn Moore, Marzelle Beene, Olivia Schultz, Helen Richter, Frances McCarty, Ruth Simpson, Ella Devine, Julia Leyendecker, Captain and Mrs. Kelliber, Lieut. and Mrs. Taffel, Lieut. and Mrs. Wood, Lieut. and Mrs. Cornelius, Captains Rinearson, Kehoe, McClure, Murray, Atkinson, and Lieutenants Davis, Gillespie, Harvey, Evans, Colburn, Wellings, Watson, and Johnson, and many others.

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NOMENCLATURE.

Though kraut is liberty cabbage now, So labeled by the sellers, The liberty cabbage still is kraut, If we judge by our smellers.

—Houston Post.

No matter what they call the stuff, We know that hasenpfeffer Will never profit by the bluff— 'Twill be the same as ever.

—Youngstown Telegram.

Deodorize them how you will Or charge them with carbonic, They'll be the same sad messes still— Too strong—too tough—Teutonic!

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some like the stuff and some do not, For tastes there is no telling; But each of the whole blooming lot Pronounces it ill smelling.

—Newark Advocate.

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A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

TIMES WANT ADS.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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THE JULY FARM AND FIRESIDE.

There are many articles and suggestions in the July Farm and Fireside which will be of help to everyone living on a farm or interested in any branch of farming. "A New Security for a Loan—Your Character" is a startling article about how banks are now loaning money on character instead of on securities. "Bagging a Hun Over London" tells of the experiences of Sergeant Pilot Dean Lamb, who in protecting London during an air raid, got a Hun but was also forced to descend himself. "Ten Acres and a Living" is a story of a young woman who had been reared in the city but who has made a success of farming. "Drying Vegetables" and all the other department articles are interesting and helpful in every way. In addition, there is a fiction story, the humor column, and the many other things which aid in making this issue an excellent number.

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An apparatus has recently been announced that will give a continuous record of sea-water salinity by the measurement of its electrical conductivity. A pair of electrolytic cells has been designed which, when used with a suitable alternating-current galvanometer, will give satisfactory operation in connection with a recorder. The temperature compensation is obtained by placing both cells, which are in the two arms of a Wheatstone bridge, in a uniform temperature bath.—Scientific American.

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Americans Counter Attacked and Gained Seven Hundred Yards
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Americans in Chateau Thierry Sector Number
220,000 and are Ready.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR.

Fargo, N. D., July 15.—What North Dakota is doing to help feed the nation at war is illustrated in the wealth of farm and livestock exhibits placed on display here today at the opening of the annual North Dakota State Fair. In the extent and variety of exhibits in all departments the fair is one of the best ever held in this State. Present indications point to a large attendance of visitors during the week.

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An apparatus has recently been announced that will give a continuous record of sea-water salinity by the measurement of its electrical conductivity. A pair of electrolytic cells has been designed which, when used with a suitable alternating-current galvanometer, will give satisfactory operation in connection with a recorder. The temperature compensation is obtained by placing both cells, which are in the two arms of a Wheatstone bridge, in a uniform temperature bath.—Scientific American.

Used 40 Years

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

PATRIOTIC BOXING SHOW IN GOTHAM.

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

By Associated Press.

Indications are that the present attack is the most ambitious since March 21, when the Germans struck at the British from Arras to La Fere. The front in March was 55 miles and this one is approximately 50. A new feature of this attack is the use of big naval guns to shell towns far in the rear of the lines. The apparent purpose of the Germans in attacking Chateau Thierry is that they believed the allied line was strong there. Victory would give the Germans command of the communication system by which the Americans and French at Verdun and St. Mihiel are supplied with food and munitions. The Americans are engaged at Chateau Thierry and eastward along the Marne to Jaulgonne. General Liggett has 220,000 men of the first army corps in this sector. No Americans are believed to be in the neighborhood of Rheims.

The front of the attack is 65.1 miles, the greatest offensive of the year.

Americans Counter Attacked.

American Army on the Marne, July 15.—The Americans delivered a counter attack in the Vaux region, driving off the enemy. It is reported that the Americans advanced their own lines several hundred yards, but this is unconfirmed. The Germans also attacked east of Rheims. American-French positions are intact. The Americans let them come and then poured machine gun fire into them at close positions. The Germans placed three bridges over the river, but were mowed down while passing over. It is clear that the German attack at Vaux was broken down by the Americans. The attack by the Germans at Vaux appears to have been a feint, for soon they attacked all along the Marne. The French crossed and made a peak bend. The Americans fought and died where they stood. In other places some Americans strategically retired. The Germans made no progress east of Rheims.

Americans Still Holding.

American Army on the Marne, July 15.—Conde, where the Americans counter attacked, probably is Conde-en-Brie, 8 miles southeast of Chateau Thierry. Reports from Vaux at 1:40 o'clock indicated that the Americans were holding their lines in the face of a determined enemy attack. Their advances were 700 yards, but the Americans withdrew to their original line for strategic reasons. The Americans took 28 prisoners.

Germans Attacked Americans.

American Army on the Marne, July 15.—The Germans at daylight this morning launched a violent attack against the Americans west of Chateau Thierry near Vaux. The attack came after a violent bombardment with

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

At the length the much heralded German offensive has begun, and the first day was decidedly against the Germans. The Americans, who were the object of the first attack, proved so capable of holding their own that the Germans changed their tactics and began attacking the French portion of the 65-mile front.

This is the most ambitious attempt of the Germans so far this year, and the inevitable result—the defeat of the German plans—may help in bringing about the speedy close of the war.

The result of attacking the Americans may give the Germans a changed view of the situation. The first army corps under General Hunter Liggett, numbering 220,000 men, fought as our traditions told us they would fight. Some are reported as dying where they stood, and in the counter attack which followed the first German charge the Americans gained 700 yards in advance, soon after, however, relinquishing their gains for strategic reasons.

It must be more apparent to the Germans that the nation of shopkeepers and mechanics which they have affected to despise is more than a match for the German forces. They have captured a few American prisoners, but even then they have failed to gain any information. The statement of the German adjutant to his superiors that the American soldiers bore themselves like men and were neither cajoled nor frightened into giving the desired information must have convinced the great staff that they were not dealing with weaklings.

The Germans are not the first to underrate the American soldiers. It was the fault of the British commanders in 1776 and the later years to sneer at the undisciplined mob, as they called the American armies. The others who have met our forces on the battlefields have had occasion to revise their estimates of our soldiers, and now the Germans are finding that they are not excelled by any foe they have ever encountered.

From now on we may expect an increase in our "butcher's bill," as one great commander called the casualty list. Our troops are at last meeting the foe in force, and it cannot be hoped that our casualties will be kept down to the figures of past months.

It is certain that our losses will nerve our troops to greater exertions, as those of the British have animated them. It is a characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon that he is ever more determined in the face of danger, and that the certainty of some loss only makes him fight the harder.

If it were not for the certainty that this war will result in making it impossible for another great war in the future, the losses would stagger humanity. The wars of past history combined have never resulted in such casualties as those of the past four years. And they will be still greater before peace is made possible.

The sacrifice of Belgium, of England, of France and of Italy is not greater than we may have to face before the war is ended. But the sacrifice on the part of the Americans is a voluntary one. It may cause much mourning, but beneath the tears there will be the smile of victory, the tender glance of resignation, and the look of determination to make it impossible for any group of men to ever force the world into a great war in the future.

While all wish that the war might be ended tomorrow, all realize that this is impossible. Before the war is done Germany must be so crushed and beaten that she will never again dare to inflict upon the world the sorrows which have been the portion of all since the fateful day when William of Germany decided that a war was necessary to his ambitious projects.

To grant peace to Germany while she is still arrogant and domineering would be to invite a further enslavement of the human race. She must be humbled to the dust; her children must feel the weight of woe which they have laid upon others; there must be complete annihilation for the militaristic idea, in order that our children may be free from the awful shadow of the Prussian monarchy.

A TRICK DEFEATED.

With the elections coming on, a number of senators and representatives thought they would build their fences hogtight and horse high by framing up a little sop to the farmers, so they proposed to raise the minimum wheat price and thus curtail the vote of all who raised wheat.

But President Wilson does not see the matter in the same light, so he vetoed the appropriation bill which contained the new minimum price, and the candidates will have to go before the farmers and tell them that they did their damndest, so they will expect to be remembered at the polls in November.

Some years ago a noted politician said that the tariff was merely a local question. But the appropriation bills are worse than any other graft on earth, for they steal the people's money and divide it up among the various interests in order to get the votes controlled by those interests.

When the minimum price of \$2.25 a bushel was placed on wheat, those who grew wheat and had it to sell said there would be no difficulty in getting more for that particular pro-

duct, which after all was governed by the laws of supply and demand, the same as all other things.

It would be interesting to know who was back of this particular attempt to rob the people. Was it the farmers who sent representatives to lobby for the increase in the wheat price, or was it on the initiative of the members of congress themselves that the move was made?

The people are paying enough for their bread right now without any aid from congress in establishing higher prices. There is no more reason for a minimum price on wheat than there is for a minimum price on Laredo onions. If either of the two need stimulation it is the onions. Wheat is much in demand all over the world, and the large crops in Australia and New Zealand have been partly wasted for lack of shipping to carry the wheat it is needed.

Not only the wheat growers have profited by the minimum price set by the food administration, but as soon as that body announced the acceptable substitutes for wheat the prices of those substitutes soared until barley flour, corn flour, corn meal and all the substitutes are costing more than the wheat flour.

Of course, it is not our intention to accuse the food administration of wilfully aiding the profiteers to raise their prices, but it cannot be denied that many people who were satisfied with a normal price for their products took advantage of the new market by raising their prices beyond all reason. There is a bigger crop of corn in this country than was ever known. It is not shipped abroad. It is dependent solely upon the home demand, and yet never in the history of the country was there such a high price asked—and obtained—for corn and corn products.

It is to be hoped that every man who voted for the new increase in the price of wheat will be defeated at the polls the coming fall. If the people are to be robbed in this fashion merely to that some members of congress and some senators may reap the political benefit of the robbery, then it is time that these people were retired from public life.

Of course, there are others who will attempt to make political capital out of the necessities of life and perhaps there are some congressmen who would like to introduce a bill for 40c cotton in order to get the political backing of the cotton growers.

But the farmers are now making more than they ever did before, while the people at large are paying for the various products of the farms. It must be remembered that there are more of the people than there are of the wheat growers; that for every dollar a wheat grower makes some ten or fifteen people have contributed their share of the overplus of the price to the consumer.

We are paying enough in all conscience for our bread, and there is no reason why we should pay more, even if several thousand farmers do have votes for their "friends."

RETURN TO UNITED STATES IS IMPOSSIBLE JUST NOW

John Armengol Must Remain in Spain Until Later and Tenders Resignation as Commissioner.

County Judge George R. Page is in receipt of a cablegram from John Armengol, a well known wholesale dealer and importer of this city, who has been visiting his old home in Spain and who at this time finds it impossible to secure passage on a steamer from Spain to this country.

Mr. Armengol, who is county commissioner of precinct No. 1 of this county, tenders his resignation of the position and says that at this time it is impossible to secure passage on an Atlantic liner out of Spanish ports, as none of them care to hazard the risk of encountering submarines, so he will remain in Spain until a more propitious time.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.
1307 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.

7-1-lm.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar County, Texas, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Woodward Carriage Company versus Joe P. Leyendecker, No. B. 17009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Fourth Friday in July, A. D. 1918, it being the 26th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Model 9 Republic Dispatch, Canopy Top Truck, Serial No. 139, levied on the 5th day of July, 1918, as the property of Joe P. Leyendecker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$449.35 in favor of Woodward Carriage Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—My one-tenth share in the stock, cattle, horses, goats, mules, etc. in the Martin Estate.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez.

FOR SALE—My one-tenth share in the stock, cattle, horses, mules, goats, etc. in the Martin Estate.

Luisa Martin.

FOR LEASE—Share No. 7 in Martin Estate, 11,073 1-10 acres in La Salle County.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez.

FOR LEASE—Share No. 2 in Martin Estate, 15,248 8-10 acres in Webb County.

Luisa Martin

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the 4th Saturday in July, 1918, the same being the 27th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices.

The following places are designated as polls, and the following persons are appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1. Corner of San Eduardo Ave. and Iturbide St. A. J. Condon, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 2. Central School House, Wm. Henry, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 3. Corner of Convent Ave. and Farragut St. Wilmer Threadgill, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 4. Urbahn School House, P. P. Leyendecker, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 5. County School House, North Laredo. Steve Simon, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 6. County School House, Dolores. John D. Davis, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 7. County School House, Santo Tomas. N. A. Swink, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 8. Ranch House of J. A. Rodriguez, Val Link, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 9. Ranch House, Martin Ranch. Donato Guerra, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 10. County School House, Bruni. L. H. Bruni, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 11. County School House, Aguilares. Ike Hirsch, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 12. House of J. Armengol, San Rafael Farm. Joe Moore, Presiding Judge.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. of said day.

The election will be conducted strictly in accordance with the Territorial Election Law and amendments thereto.

Witness my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 15th day of July, 1918.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.,
Webb County, Tex.

By GEO. R. PAGE,
Secretary.

7-16-10t.

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

Laredo, Texas, July 15, 1918.
To the Democrats of Webb County:

You are hereby notified that Precinct Primary Conventions will be held at each of the voting places as described in the above primary election proclamation, fifteen minutes after the closing of the polls on July 27, 1918, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, and also electing one member of the County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years.

The following Precinct Chairmen will act as temporary chairmen of said conventions:

Precinct No. 1. Manuel Barrera.
Precinct No. 2. Wm. Henry.
Precinct No. 3. Wilmer Threadgill.
Precinct No. 4. P. P. Leyendecker.
Precinct No. 5. Steve Simon.
Precinct No. 6. R. W. Davis.
Precinct No. 7. N. A. Swink.
Precinct No. 8. Val Link.
Precinct No. 9. M. I. Martin.
Precinct No. 10. L. H. Bruni.
Precinct No. 11. Ike Hirsch.
Precinct No. 12. Joe Moore.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.,
Webb County, Tex.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS AMAZED OVER IT

SEYMOUR GAINS 30 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND TROUBLE OF 15 YEARS STANDING ENDED.

"I simply can't find words to tell you how much Tanlac has been worth to me," said Charles Seymour, a well-known metal polisher living at Pleasant View, Colo., recently.

"I had been a sick man for fifteen years," he continued, "and had fallen off until I weighed only one hundred and fifteen pounds. I suffered from the effects of grippe, had pleurisy and stomach trouble and something like bronchitis. No one thought I would ever get well and as for myself, I had no idea I could live much longer. In fact, I was given up to die and I was in so much suffering that it would have made little difference to me if I had. The people out where I live all know what an awful condition I was in and the whole community is surprised at my recovery."

"I have gained all of thirty pounds by taking Tanlac and feel that I have a new hold on life. My stomach trouble and everything else I suffered from has disappeared. I can eat and sleep like a school boy and am so strong and well that I can do as much work as I ever could. I can't help praising Tanlac and I wouldn't be without it for any amount of money. My first bottle made me feel better and I kept taking it until it cost me a new man of me. My wife also took several bottles and it relieved her trouble and built her right up. I would buy Tanlac if it cost me five dollars a bottle and think it cheap at that. If anybody wants to get it direct from me what I think of Tanlac all they have to do is ask me, I'll tell the world what it is and how it has saved me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Harris County, on 3rd day of July, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Southern Engine & Pump Company versus V. Battaglia, No. 14553, and to me, as Sheriff, directed, and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Fourth Friday in July, A. D. 1918, it being the 26th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) 50 Horse Power rebuilt Foons Gas Engine with 56x14 Falls Friction Clutch Pulley and regular equipment including gear driven magneto and kerosene attachment on the engine, levied on the 9th day of July, 1918, as the property of V. Battaglia to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$862.12 in favor of Southern Engine & Pump Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WILL LAKE WRITES LETTER ABOUT LIFE IN U. S. MARINES

Laredo Boy at Paris Island, S. C., Urges Others to Enlist in Marine Corps, the Fighting Fellows.

The Times is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Private William H. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lake of this city, who is in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Paris Island, S. C., and in which he gives some information and a graphic account of life among the marines, who are known as "the soldiers of the sea," and dare-devil fighters whenever they reach terra firma for a purpose.

Paris Island, S. C., July 6.
To the Editor of the Laredo Times: I am taking the pleasure and also the time to enlighten the people of Laredo about the U. S. Marine Corps, of which I am a member. The first thing that happens to a "rookie leatherneck" (or sailors' gobs as they are also called) is to test their snap or pep. A new marine is put through a system of training for a week that contains nothing but "pep," and if one happens to get tired he is out of luck. In order to show "pep" you must be snappy, distinctly on the alert and always at attention. This is the regular routine of the marines in camp: Reveille, 5 a. m.; mess, 5:30; clean up, 7; drill, 8; school, 10:30; mess, 12 noon; school, 1:30; washing day, 2:45 p. m.; swimming, 5; mess, 6; drill, 7; recall, 9; tattoo, 9:30; call to quarters, 9:45; taps, 10.

When you acquire this in the marine corps you cultivate the habit of putting mother at the head of everything, but if you don't you do not find getting "snap" such a "snap" after all. Mother is the best in all the world to me and I am never disgusted with my surroundings. The Marines are the cleanest branch of the service and I advise any boy within the fighting age and able-bodied to join them, for it is the bravest, best and most independent branch of the army in the present war. The Germans fear the marines more than any other branch of the United States army.

If there is any boy in Laredo that is of age and in doubt about enlisting, I would say, "don't slack," but step up briskly to a marine recruiting officer and join the marines. The marines motto is "semper paratus" (always faithful) cleanliness, briskness, morality, snap and love for the mother at home, if you have one. God is giving me courage and I will go through the storm without a flinch, and God knows I cannot understand why others do not join the army and quit slacking.

PRIVATE W. H. LAKE,
F. M. S. U. S. M. C.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

Tuesday evening is regular meeting time of Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P. and in order not to be classed as "slackers" all members should be present or accounted for. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

S. J. SORRELL,
Acting C. C.

NEW CONSUL ARRIVES HERE EN ROUTE TO POST OF DUTY

Federico Rabago, Former Captain in Carranzas Army, Goes to Hidalgo, Texas, to Be Mexican Consul.

Federico Rabago, the new Mexican consul who is to take station at Hidalgo, Texas, in Hidalgo county, arrived here yesterday from Mexico and today proceeded to his post of duty in the lower Rio Grande valley. Rabago was formerly a captain in the Carranza army.

Leon C. Rebeles was recently named as Mexican consul at Rio Grande City and is now at that port looking after Mexican interests on the American side of the Rio Grande.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

INVITE KELLY FIELD TEAM TO PAY VISIT TO THIS CITY

Lieut. Essing Seeking to Get Team to Come Here in Aeroplanes for Game With 37th Infantry Team.

Lieut. Robert E. Essing, field clerk of the Laredo district and in charge of the Soldiers Club of the War Camp Community Service, is making an effort to bring the Kelly Field base ball team here from San Antonio in their aeroplanes for a Sunday game of base ball with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team in the very near future. The team travels in from eight to ten aeroplanes and such a visitation would be of much interest to Laredo.

At intervals the Kelly Field team, in their flying machines, make a visitation to Corpus Christi for a game with the Fifth U. S. Engineers there, and much interest has been created in the seaside city by the arrival of the planes, their exhibitions, etc., while the games attract large crowds. If the team can be induced to come to Laredo for a game or two in the near future, the contests will draw crowds that will fill the ball grounds, while the interest that will be manifested in the planes will be such as to provide a rare treat for Laredo, which is not frequently visited by aeroplanes.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Jerome B. G'Sell Laid to Rest in the Elks Plot in City Cemetery Last Evening.

The funeral of Jerome B. G'Sell, whose boy was found near the roadside at a point six miles east of Laredo on Sunday afternoon, and whose death was due to exhaustion following a long walk in the heat of the day, took place from the family home, 1408 Victoria street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook and the interment being in the Elks plot in the city cemetery.

During the day many manifestations of sympathy were made to the bereaved ones in their loss and beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house of sorrow. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the family.

The following were the pall-bearers: M. W. Brennan, Peyton A. Kerr, Walter Steln, Robert L. Muller, W. G. Greenstreet and G. R. Weber.

VIGIL FIGHTS FOR ALLIES; LICKS PRO-GERMAN EDITOR

One Former Spanish Newspaperman of Laredo, Who is Pro-Ally, Licks Another Who is Pro-German.

According to a new item appearing in a local Spanish paper today, Manuel Garcia Vigil, formerly a newspaperman of this city, but now president of the chamber of deputies in Mexico City, and chairman of the Constitutional Liberal Party of Mexico, which is pro-alloy, is showing in a forcible manner that he is opposed to German propaganda in that country.

The item states that Vigil had just administered a severe "licking" to one Carlos Samper, another fellow who was formerly a newspaperman of this city, but who is now the editor of a pro-German paper in the Mexican capital. Vigil appears to be redeeming himself in the eyes of the American people, for this is the second pro-German who has been "licked" by him within the past few months.

NOTED BARITONE SINGER IS VISITING LAREDO

Marino Aineto, of Grand Opera Fame, is Visiting Professor J. M. de Villar.

St. Marino Aineto, a noted opera baritone, who has been for the past six months in Mexico City, and who is returning to New York for the opening of the season there, is visiting for some days with an old friend, Prof. Julian M. de Villar. St. Marino is accompanied by his wife, who is also noted in the operatic world, being a soprano of fame, known as Sra. Olimpia Brosio. It is within the probabilities that both may be heard in concert in Laredo before their departure.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

American Red Cross Notice.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross is called for Thursday, July 18th, 1918, Elks Hall at 8:30 p. m. to receive report of Committee on By-Laws and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

I hereby NOTIFY the public that I have leased the Bathing Pavilion known as the Villagras Bath house next to the Latin-American Club, to Porfirio N. Carballo, the present proprietor for the season of 1918. I trust the public will continue to patronize the enterprise as heretofore.

L. VILLAGRAS.
7-16-6t.

Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

Bermuda Onions For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

Lettuce My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

Rhodes Grass The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

Alfalfa Re-cleaned, new crop, Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

CHRIS. REUTER
NEW ORLEANS, LA.



South Texas Foremost Seedsman

From Wednesday's Daily.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1745—Timothy Pickens, the Secretary of War who established the military academy at West Point, born at Salem, Mass. Died there, Jan. 29, 1829.
- 1763—John Jacob Astor, whose fortune was made through faith in the future of the United States, born in Germany. Died in New York, March 29, 1848.
- 1812—The American commander surrendered Fort Mackinac to the British.
- 1816—Jacob Reed, Revolutionary officer and senator from South Carolina, died at Charleston, S. C. Born in South Carolina in 1755.
- 1841—First issue of "Punch," the famous English humorist publication.
- 1854—Insurrection in Madrid, ending in flight of the ministry.
- 1861—Mexican congress suspended payments to foreigners for two years.
- 1864—Gen. Johnston was succeeded by Gen. Hood in the defense of Atlanta.
- 1906—The Italian army captured Borgefote from the Austrians after a siege of twelve days.
- 1870—The French declaration of war against Prussia was signed.
- 1886—Mr. Gladstone's Government was defeated in the general election on the Home Rule issue.
- 1887—Dorothea L. Dix, who served as superintendent of women nurses in the civil war, died at Trenton, N. J. Born in Maine, April 4, 1802.
- 1898—United States flag was hoisted in Santiago de Cuba.
- THE WAR:—
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- 1916—Allies advanced to within a mile of Combes.
- 1917—Sir Eric Geddes became First Lord of the Admiralty in the British cabinet.

GETS A MEXICAN PASSPORT AND CROSSED TO THIS SIDE

Now Young Negro Has to Wait Until He Can Secure Proper Passport and Enter in Proper Manner.

After entering this country from Mexico with a Mexican passport and trying to get a jitney to take him as far as Robstown, where he intended to take the train for the north, a young negro, well-dressed and intelligent, was taken into custody by federal officers and deported back to the Mexican side until he can enter the country under proper representations and with an American passport, as his home is in Chicago and he is an American.

The negro stated that he had been to England and after adventures with submarines, etc., had landed in Mexico. He is a song-writer, he states, and wanted to get out of Mexico as soon as possible in order to get back to his home. To do this he secured a Mexican passport to expedite matters.

DIVERSIFICATION CROPS IN THE LAREDO DISTRICT

Instead of the One-Plan Onion Idea Farmers Hereabouts Will Resort to Diversification.

That diversification of crops will be given impetus by the uncertainty of the Bermuda onion seed supply for the coming fall season is now being evidenced by the fact that many farmers who have heretofore entirely devoted their land to the cultivation of onions are now diverting their attention to the multi-crop idea.

There are a number of farmers in Laredo section, it is reported, who are preparing orders for seed of various kinds and when the planting season rolls around about October they will devote a large part of their ground to the cultivation of vegetables of various kinds. The demand for early vegetables in the markets every fall is brisk and certain kinds of vegetables like cabbage, beans, potatoes, okra, spinach, peas, lettuce, turnips, beets, etc., bring fancy prices, and now that conservation of certain kinds of food is being practiced everywhere to help in supplying the troops of this country and the allies, it is essential that crop diversification be resorted to by the farmers everywhere.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

OFFER MILITARY TRAINING CAMP STEEVER NEXT MONTH

Fine Opportunity for Civilians to Get in Line for Commissions, Especially Those Subject to Draft.

Charles S. Pike, chairman of the Military Training Camps Association, of which Laredo has a branch with Joseph Netzer as chairman, has sent out circular letters to the various branches urging activity to get young men and also men of military experience to enter the next training camp at Camp Steever for a two weeks course from August 12 to 26, and a few more applications can also be received for the Junior Camp from July 15 to 29.

Men subject to draft and awaiting call or contemplating voluntary enlistment will find their chance of advancement increased immeasurably if they enter the army with previous military training. The first announcement that is made to a company of raw recruits is "All those men with previous military training one pace forward." Those men who can step forward still find themselves in a peculiarly advantageous position. It is almost a guarantee of a non-commissioned officership and the stepping stone to a commission.

The announcement of Continuous Officers' Training Schools open to civilians, coupled with the restriction by the War Department that each man entering must enlist for the period of the war, makes it most desirable for every applicant to secure as much preliminary military training as possible in order that they may be assured of winning a commission.

This camp is open to any citizen over 18 years of age who desires intensive military training.

American Red Cross Notice.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross is called for Thursday, July 18th, 1918, Elks Hall at 8:30 p. m. to receive report of Committee on By-Laws and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH MUST BE OBSERVED.

Flour may be sold in quantities of not more than twenty-four pounds at any one time to city or country customers, providing the purchaser is entitled to this amount. The rule is six pounds person per month; if bakers bread is used, deduct one-half pound for each loaf of bread. Flour must be sold with an equal amount of substitutes as heretofore. Mondays and Wednesdays are still wheatless days and must be observed as such: no flour or wheat products to be sold or delivered on a wheatless day.

Flour substitutes are:—Corn meal, hominy (dry), grits, corn starch, corn flour, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, soybean flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, feterita flour, and kaffir corn flour. Rye flour can be bought without substitutes and the mills have a reasonable supply. Wheat is very scarce and should be sold only in very small quantities. Grain corn is not a substitute.

Sugar may be sold only in quantities of two pounds at one time to a city customer and five pounds at one time to a country customer. Sugar can be bought for preserving purposes but no more than twenty-five pounds can be bought during one month and the purchaser must sign a statement to the effect that he is not buying more than twenty-five pounds a month for this purpose.

Retailers must keep a complete record of flour and sugar sales in such manner that it can be checked up and if the merchant suspects a customer to be buying more than he is permitted he must refuse to sell it to him.

Flour Cards and Sugar Cards.
On and after August 1st the dealer must require every purchaser of flour to sign a flour card. Present style of cards will be used only until Aug. 1st. He must be careful not to sell more flour than the party is entitled to, and must question the purchaser regarding his bread purchases and deduct from the flour allowance one half pound for each loaf of bread bought during the month. These cards must be sent to the Food Administration Office promptly, and should be sent in, if possible, every Monday.

Sugar cards must be signed whenever a purchaser buys sugar for preserving purposes. These cards must also be turned in to the Food Administration, and should be turned in every Monday if possible.

The dealer should also keep a record of his regular sugar sales in small quantities and if sugar is bought for cash should make a memorandum in a book kept for that purpose, or should make out a cash sale slip and keep this slip on file that his sugar sales may be checked up at any time.

J. W. KENNEY, Food Administrator, Webb County.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy will be in charge of the Hospital Supply Room in the forenoon and Mrs. W. B. Heaner in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room in the morning and Mrs. Norwood Witting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will have their training for service class meeting at the church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning as usual and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall in the evening for the Jewish soldier boys and their friends.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the children on the Heights.

General Mention.

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. T. Higgins as not doing so well today.

Greetings from Mrs. Agnes D. Huberich tell of enjoying Washington, D. C., with a party of six.

Mr. Furney Muller and Will Austin have returned from a short trip to Austin.

Little Miss Evelyn Kerr has returned after a pleasant visit to her grandparents in Pearsall.

It seems in these war days that Texans are scattered all over the different states. In a recent entertainment given by Major and Mrs. Fred. Baird in Washington, D. C., among her invited guests were included Lieutenant and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Sam Mackin, Miss Ethel Mackin, and Lieutenant Otto Withoff.

Mr. G. C. Hiatt is expected home the latter part of the week after a several weeks' stay in the north.

Father Doran of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. T. A. Bunn returned yesterday from San Antonio after a short stay.

Mrs. George Bayette and family are visiting relatives in Aransas Pass.

Mr. Juan T. Sanchez left today for Monterey to accept a position as assayer with the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Announcement.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

There will be a "story-telling" hour Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan for the children on the Heights. This will be a regular feature every Thursday afternoon and all the children on the Heights are cordially invited to be present.

Shower for Bride.

Mrs. Wm. Henry and Miss Virginia Penn will give a miscellaneous shower at the Latin-American Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Miss Teresa Henry, a bride of the week.

Red Cross Notes.
The Methodist ladies met in the sewing room of the church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to do Red Cross sewing. Six garments were made. They will meet again next Tuesday at 3 o'clock. It is hoped all the ladies of the church will attend.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker yesterday afternoon and a very pleasant meeting was enjoyed. The time was passed in knitting socks for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames W. W. MacGregor, Simpson, Elstetter, Withoff, Kerr, Oberfeldt, Miss Estelle Elstetter and the hostess.

Garment Workers.

The garment workers met this morning at the residence of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, and will continue to meet there each Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Many make these garments in their homes, but they are

cut out and distributed by those attending the meetings.

At the Soldiers' Club.
The following is a schedule of events for the coming week at the SOLDIERS CLUB, from July 16th to July 20th, 1918:

Wednesday night, Dancing Class; Thursday night, Non-Commissioned Officers Dance; Saturday night, Dance on Roof Garden.

NOTICE:—The Dancing Class that is held on Wednesday nights is for the benefit of the soldiers, and all the young ladies of the town are giving their services to teach the soldiers who cannot dance how to dance, so all the men who are interested in learning how to dance, come to the Roof Garden on Wednesday nights. The Dancing Lessons are Free.

On Wednesday night there will also be a watermelon party given for the soldiers of the Hebrew Faith at the residence of Mr. A. M. Wormser, 1920 Victoria St., and Mr. Wormser, has also extended the invitation to all the soldiers of Fort McIntosh. Everybody Welcome.

We would like for all the soldiers to turn out on Tuesday nights for Community Singing on the Roof Garden.

Increasing Efficiency.

Whether it be a question of supplies or of education, however, a gradually increasing efficiency is making itself manifest throughout all the Red Cross work in Europe. In the supplies it is strikingly apparent in the warehouses in Paris. Before the Red Cross chapters in America were efficiently organized and the present system of division warehouses and inspection installed, the chapter boxes that came to France often contained such things as old broken harps without strings, ancient typewriters, chipped doll tea sets, children's clothing so rotten that it fell to pieces—and often nothing of practical use. Today we have learned, and the cost of inefficiency has been reduced to insignificance by organized work. In an endless stream, the chapter boxes filled with necessities pour into France. But every one is usable, every thing is good—and not an inch of shipping space is wasted. In Paris itself, in the surgical dressings rooms, the American women, and their 300 French assistants work from 8:30 until 6 supplying the specialties that the emergency calls for. All the rest comes from America.

Throughout all the departments of France where the Red Cross extends, the same advance in methods is becoming noticeable. To keep our finances straight, over 100 disbursing officers are constantly traveling in that country, examining the accounts of the stores and the societies to which we donate funds. No penny is escaping the vigilant eye of the Red Cross accounting system, nowadays. Whether the expenditure be in a village in France or in a hospital in Palestine not one penny escapes its final report to the red brick church building back of the Red Cross Headquarters in Washington where the Comptroller's office is located.—Red Cross Magazine.

Noted Baritone to Sing.
Friday evening at the Latin-American Club the noted baritone, Sr. Mariano Nieto, and his wife, Sra. Olimpia Brosio, will give a vocal concert, in which they will be accompanied by Prof. J. M. de Villar. The program will be announced later and the invitations will be issued at once.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR WHOLESALESALES.
The United States Food Administration requires all grocers selling goods at wholesale to procure a license from Washington. Any merchant selling food or feed products at wholesale without a license is subject to a heavy fine and other penalties. A number of merchants have been operating as wholesalers without a license. The law will be strictly enforced and the government will closely investigate and punish those who violate this rule. All merchants should know their trade and should not sell in excessive quantities. In no event should a wholesaler sell a retailer in excess of one month's supply. Wholesalers are also charged with responsibility for their sales and no sales should be made to retailers under circumstances which create a suspicion that the merchandise is to be smuggled across the river.

Sales at a profit by one wholesaler to another are prohibited provided that one profit of 25 cents per 100 lbs. is permitted. This price is based upon the cost at the refinery plus carload freight to the wholesalers. Sales within the trade may be made provided the total profits do not exceed the 25 cents.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY, Food Administrator, Webb County.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.
Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

J. MACEY PACE has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

GERMAN ADVANCE HELD BY ALLIED FORCES AND TURNED BACK FROM DIRECTION OF PARIS

Forty-eight Hours Sufficed for the Allies to Stop the Newest German Offensive—Losses of Germans were Heavy and Their Position is Now Perilous—Allies are Holding Firm Everywhere.

MOB FOILED BY DEPUTIES.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, July 17.—A mob today attempted to batter down the door of the jail to take Will Jones, a negro who last night assaulted and murdered Mrs. J. E. Wolford of Dallas county. The mob was kept away by deputies with shotguns.

HEARING IN MOONEY CASE.

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—The California supreme court has set tomorrow for hearing oral arguments on the application of Thomas J. Mooney for a writ of probable cause. The proceeding will mark another step in the long legal battle waged to save the life of Mooney, who is under sentence of death on a murder charge growing out of the Preparedness Day bomb explosion in this city nearly two years ago.

NEW YORK G. O. P. CONFERENCE.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 17.—Republican leaders from all parts of New York are gathering here today for the informal State assembly of the party, which will meet tomorrow. The large number of early arrivals indicates the interest and importance attached to the conference. It is recognized that while ostensibly the meeting is held for the purpose of preparing a State platform, that as a matter of fact the real purpose is to bring the several party factions into agreement on a candidate for governor. Supporters of Governor Whitman declare the Governor will win the delegates without effort. Opponents of the Governor, on the other hand, appear confident that the convention will select another candidate. Upon whom the Whitman opposition may center their support is a matter of speculation. So far as surface indications go there appears to be little enthusiasm for either Merton E. Lewis of Rochester or former Congressman William S. Bennett of New York City, both of whom have announced an intention to contest for the nomination in the primaries.

The convention will be featured with addresses by Republican leaders of national prominence, who will voice the patriotism of the party with reference to the war and whose speeches will form the foundation for the platform upon which the Republican campaign will be waged in New York this fall. Former President William H. Taft and former Senator Elihu Root have accepted invitations to address the gathering. It is also expected that Colonel Roosevelt will be among the speakers.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 103 degs.
Min. temp. 80 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Are You One of Them?
There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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French Front in France, July 17.—Forty-eight hours have sufficed to hold the German attacks launched Monday. The enemy's units turned back from the direction of Paris are being held in check by fresh troops. The position of the German columns which gained a footing on the south bank of the Marne has become perilous, while east of Rheims the German efforts have been foiled. The Germans made little progress west of Rheims and their hope of an effective breach have not been realized. The allied armies everywhere are maintained intact.

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London, July 17.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the colonel, was killed July 14 when his plane was shot down behind the German lines at Chateau Thierry. He was attacked by a German squadron, says the Exchange Telegraph. Lieut. Roosevelt recently brought down his first plane. He was 29 years old.

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VERMONT SHOOTING TOURNEY.

Morrisville, Vt., July 17.—Many well known amateur and professional marksmen of New England and New York face the traps here today at the opening of the annual Vermont State trapshooting tournament. A two-day program of competitions has been prepared for the tournament.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS IN SESSION.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—With an attendance representing many parts of the country, the National Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers assembled in Cleveland today for its annual convention. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. Service to the nation in the war will form a leading subject of discussion.

JEWS OBSERVE FAST OF AB.

New York, July 17.—Tisha b'Ab, the ninth day of the Jewish month of Ab, known as the "Black Fast," in contradistinction to Yom Kippur, which is designated the "White Fast," begins at sunset this evening. There will be 24 hours of fasting and prayer by orthodox Jews. This day of mourning commemorates three fateful days in the history of Israel—the destruction of the first and second temples in Jerusalem and, in later times, the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, in 1492. The day is observed only by the strictly orthodox congregations. The Lamentations of Jeremiah are read in the synagogues, some of which are draped in black during the 24 hours.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have been hard hit of late by having their players called to the colors. The Athletics own some pretty nifty hitters, but weak pitching has kept the team down in the joke region.

Quite a few former big leaguers now in the service will spend their furloughs pastime with their old teams.

The Phillies' roster contains the names of few baseball wizards, yet the team is a great hustling outfit at that.

There is no disputing the dops that the Cubs have traveled at a more even pace so far than any other big league aggregation.

Tom Hughes, one-time sparkling twirler for the Braves, is having a hard time of it trying to break into the win column.

balloon were destroyed by Americans near Dormans.

Army Casualty List.
Washington, July 17.—The army casualty list today contains 173 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 30; died of wounds 16; died of disease 4; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 6; wounded severely 96; missing 9; prisoner 1; Texans wounded severely were: We'don Giles of Leonard, John R. O. Coledge of Fort Worth and Robert Hickey of Denton.

Burnt German Airdrome.
London, July 17.—Destruction by fire of a new German airdrome with 22 airplanes near Nivelles is attributed to German revolutionists in the army. Ten Belgians and two German soldiers have been arrested.

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TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

From Thursday's Daily.

BAN ON ENTERTAINMENTS.

Owing to the cheerful and gratifying response of the American people to the latest Red Cross appeal, an order has been issued from headquarters forbidding local chapters to make any other appeal until further notice, or to use the name of the organization for entertainments intended to draw on the people for support.

The people of America have responded nobly to all appeals for funds with which to carry on the war. Especially is this the case with the Red Cross funds, and both of the big drives, as well as the Christmas membership campaign, have resulted in bringing in more than was asked for.

There is much need for money with which to carry on necessary work, but the people have done what was expected of them, and they should not be bothered with needless appeals while there is a prospect that in the near future there will be other demands.

It is a matter of pride to the American people that they have thus met their obligations, and that the money which has been so readily given has been sufficient to carry on the work of relief for our own and our allied armies, as well as for the civilians of the European countries.

The work of the Red Cross since the present war began has been a stupendous one. It has carried relief to all the allied forces, it has been the only hope of the distressed civil population of the allied countries, and it has, ever since our own entrance into the war, carried on its relief work among the civilians without pause or hesitation, while at the same time it has expended millions in preparing for the care of our own soldiers.

All this has been done by the use of American money, and the Red Cross has found it possible as well to give financial and physical aid to the medical departments of the other nations.

Only the fact that the Germans have barbarously mistreated all the doctors and nurses who fell into their hands has prevented the American Red Cross from aiding the Germans before we entered the war, for the work of the great organization is for humanity, without distinction of race, color or creed.

Millions were expended in helping the wounded Russian soldiers, and the American Red Cross units did not leave that country until it was seen that there was nothing further they could do in the face of Russia's attitude toward the allies and their slavish submission to the Germans.

So far there has been little need for work for our own soldiers, but the present German offensive will no doubt cause many American casualties, and the work which has been so willingly done for our allies will be all the more readily done for our own people.

But it is gratifying to know that for the present, at least, there is no need of further harassing the American public in behalf of the Red Cross. Not that the contributions to our great benefactor were felt to be a burden, but there will be many uses for what money is left until the American people can catch their breath and begin to save again.

It is a matter of self-gratulation that the Red Cross has been able to secure all the funds needed without carrying on such a campaign as the Liberty Loan committees felt obliged to wage. And the strange feature—that is, the strange feature to those who do not know the American public—is that the Liberty bonds are not in any sense a gift but are a real investment, while the Red Cross contributions are asked for without anything in return.

Of course, there is always the reward which is promised to those who give a cup of cold water in His name, but there is no financial return. It may be that the people feel that what is done for their husbands, sons and brothers is really a repayment of what they are giving, for the merciful ministrations of the Red Cross could not be purchased, no matter what the price offered.

FOR CLEAN FOOD.

The ordinance recently adopted by the city council relating to the licensing of food products establishments is one of the best that has ever been adopted in Laredo. Its rigid enforcement will do much toward establishing sanitary conditions in the city, but it is difficult to see how certain classes of food establishments can be improved without wiping them out of existence.

The low class of Mexican restaurants which cater to the laboring men have never been run in a sanitary manner. When the city required them to be screened, the screens were put in and then the screen doors were tied open so as not to interfere with the passage of the patrons—or the flies!

A walk past some of these establishments at meal time will convince anyone possessed of the olfactory sense that they are anything but sanitary. Apart from the odors of garlic, rancid fat and the various ingredients of the Mexican cuisine of the common sort, there are stenches which lead one to believe that the food must be in a state of decay, or that the natural uncleanness of this

class of persons has been allowed full sway.

The sanitary inspectors of the city have always had their hands full when they attempted to enforce the sanitary regulations in this class of establishments. Many of the "puentes" are merely open air establishments without any attempt at other cleanliness than a washing of the tables and a perfunctory sweeping of the ground beneath.

One trouble with this sort of people is that they start in business without the most rudimentary capital or backing. They receive a low price for their products, they are poorly supplied with water and at some times they prefer the river water straight from the barrels of the vendors to the pure product from the pipes of the water company, mainly because of the difference in cost.

As they cater to a clientele which does not mind a little dirt or a trifle like mud and foul smells, they have no incentive to clean up other than the demands of the sanitary inspectors, and as soon as the vigilance of the latter has relaxed, or the inspector's back has turned, they proceed to take "the easier way," to the detriment of the public health and the scandal of the people with ideas as to sanitation.

If the present ordinance is rigidly enforced—and there is every reason to believe that it will be—the death knell of some of these filthy establishments will have sounded. Their one idea is to make a little money—no matter how—and they are among the most persistent evaders of the law in all this section.

Up to recently the "nieve" vendors sold a fearful and wonderful product. It may never be known exactly what entered into it, but the resultant mess was anything but appetizing, and it contained elements of danger to the daring investigators who spent a few cents in sampling it.

But now, owing to the restrictions of the food administration, it is cheaper and easier for these itinerant vendors to purchase their product ready made, and the only way in which they can distribute germs is by neglect of the most ordinary sanitary precautions as to washing dishes and spoons.

It is time that some of the establishments in Laredo were given a forced vacation. They should be required—and doubtless will be—to clean up or close up. And many of them will be unable to pass the inspection of the health authorities, and consequently will fail to secure a license to peddle germs among the inhabitants of our city.

The ordinance is a good one and reflects credit upon the city administration. Of course, it is going to be an uphill fight to force some of these people to observe the sanitary regulations.

For instance, many of them still persist, when there is no inspector about, in throwing the water with which they have washed their floors into the streets, and many of them find the pools of stagnant, muddy water left after a rain the finest sort of supply for sprinkling about their establishments.

INCREASE IN VALUATIONS DESPITE WAR CONDITIONS

Webb County Development Work in the Past Year Boosts Valuations to the Extent of \$140,400.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is what may be properly classed as an "off year" in development work as a result of war conditions, nevertheless Webb county, while not experiencing any boom, still maintains a steady growth, or rather Laredo does, and the increase in valuations according to the county tax assessor's rolls are the best criterion.

The tax rolls of Webb county for the year 1918 in the office of County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker shows the total valuation of property in the county for the year 1917, compared to \$5,984,955 for the year 1917, or an increase in valuations in one year of 1140,000 mostly development work in Laredo. This is certainly a most favorable showing, considering the fact that there has been little activity here the past year compared to the preceding years.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 19, 1918, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse four hundred pounds of hard seized for violation of the President's Proclamation. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

ARE VOLUNTARILY INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL ARMY

Dario Sanchez, Jr., and Joseph E. Andrews Left Today for Camp Mabry to Enter Machinists School.

Two Laredo young men who were registrants in 1917, but who were not called for military service after examination, were today voluntarily inducted into the national army and left for Camp Mabry, near Austin, to become attached to a machinists department.

They were Dario Sanchez, Jr., and Joseph E. Andrews, both of whom are eager to do their bit for their country and will take the necessary training as machinists and later be assigned to some department need their services "over there."

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MR. ROBBITT WRITES.

The following letter touching on the political subjects of the day, is published by request.

First Bat., First Brig., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C., July 9, 1918.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Pres. Women's Hobby Club, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Threadgill:

Mrs. Bobbitt had the Laredo Times sent to us here the other day and we are just full of Laredo and Texas spirit, thusiasm, as well as national spirit. You cannot imagine how very much into the streets, and many of them find the pools of stagnant, muddy water left after a rain the finest sort of supply for sprinkling about their establishments.

Those of us who have always wanted the women to have full suffrage know that you would stand up for the best in our political life; we are not surprised to find you aligned with the decent men of our state against Jim Ferguson, the saloons, the gamblers and the rest of the lowest and most vile elements in Texas.

I feel humiliated and ashamed that the men who are not fighting in the army against the German Beasts are seemingly, keeping quiet against Ferguson and his gang. I realize that my nature in regard to such matters is different to lots of men, better and wiser men than I am, but I do not honestly believe that a well-informed, honest, decent American can vote for Ferguson.

I feel sure that any man who will sit around home and fail to fight when his home is assailed as Jim Ferguson is now assailing everything decent in Texas, that such a man would "take to his heels" if he were in the army and met the Germans. For what good will it do for thousands of men to die in France for decency if we are to be disgraced by such men as Ferguson in Texas?

God bless the women of Laredo and Texas! We may now expect to see the "balance of power" in Texas politics held by the intelligent, moral, industrious woman element, instead of by the lazy, immoral, ignorant gang of booze-fighters and poolroom bums who call themselves men. I cannot believe there is enough ignorance and immorality in our state to put Ferguson back in power, especially since the women have the privilege (they have always had the right) of voting.

You cannot imagine how I would love to be back home and with you in

this fight. However, the higher and greater task keeps me busy here about sixteen hours each day. We shall watch with anxious eyes the result of your work for decency in Texas. Of course we don't know who is and who is not a member of the Woman's Hobby Club, but I'm willing to guess that most of the mothers and other women who really know the issues of the day are lined up with you. Anyway, if Mrs. Bobbitt were at home and not a member—an active one, too—there would be at least one row in the Bobbitt family right now.

Please, Mrs. Threadgill, write to Miss Annie Webb Blanton of Denton, candidate for State Superintendent against a Whiskey Thug, and tell her you will assist her in our county. She wrote to me to know if I would be her chairman in Webb county, but of course I won't be back from Berlin in time to help her. She is a really great woman. I was a student in her classes two years; she "busted" me two years and I love her more dearly than most any teacher I ever had. I can think of no one in Laredo whom I had rather ask to help her campaign than you. She is a university graduate and otherwise well qualified for the position. Anyone is better than that fat-head in there now; he began his career in the county where I was raised, and I know him. Now please do this for a "Sammy" or a "Yank" who is trying to represent you and your ideals in the army.

Belle and I are quite pleasantly located out here in this old piney woods state, and we find that folks can be happy and make friends anywhere. She works diligently at the Red Cross while I try to teach the newly crossed rookies the mysteries of Uncle Sam's field artillery.

We have a "reunion" at least once a week and read and reread the papers from the "Golden West," and try to keep up with the happenings out there.

I've been trying to find time to write this note a long, long time, so I'm not going to apologize for writing to you. I just want you to know that the real men of the army appreciate the splendid work of the women of our state.

Give our very best wishes to all friends who may chance to remember us, and by all means "get Jim's neck" on the 27th of July.

HURRAH FOR HOBBY AND BLANTON!

Always your sincere friend,

ROBT. L. ROBBITT.

W. S. S.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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BOTH ARE PRECAUTIONARY AND EACH HAVE WIDE SCOPE

Ordinances Adopted by City at Tuesday Night's Meeting Tend to Guard the Health of Citizens.

The city council has passed two ordinances, one defining food products establishments and requiring the licensing of same, together with providing penalties for the violation thereof, and another ordinance requiring all employees of food products establishments to be examined by the city health officer and hold certificates from such officer showing such employee to be free from all contagious diseases and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The first ordinance is intended to bring under the guidance and regulation of the city all food product establishments so that the city might keep tab on them and know who they are, the kind of products they dispense and to enforce sanitary conditions about their places of business at all times.

The second ordinance, which is precautionary in its effect, will keep a tab on all employees of such establishments and not allow clerks and other help to handle products that constitute food of any kind where they are found to be the victims of some loathsome, infectious or communicable disease, hence the latter ordinance is one that will meet with general approval from all who guard their health and who do not care to have unscrupulous persons handle the food that will eventually be eaten.

W. S. S.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch.
GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

W. S. S.

SHOWED SOME DANDY VIEWS AT THE ROYAL LAST NIGHT

Mexican Editors Shown at White House, Also View of Americans at Chateau Thierry, Etc.

The reel of Hearst-Pathe News pictures shown at the Royal Theater last night contained some very interesting views, among which were movie views showing the visitation of the party of Mexican editors to the white house, showed them strolling about the white house gardens and also seeing the views about the capital city.

Views of the American and French troops going forward to meet the Germans in their present offensive, all appearing in good-natured and eager for the big fight, elicited much applause. The pictures were shown in addition to the feature play showing George Walsh in the stellar role of the play, "The Kid is Clever," which was also a fine picture.

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A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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FOOD REGULATIONS MUST BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Government Demands Trial of Offenders and Imposition of Penalties.

Notice is hereby given to all grocers, wholesale and retail, public eating establishments, bakeries, ice cream manufacturers, candy manufacturers, soft drink dispensers and others subject to the regulations of the U. S. Food Administration, that the rules of said administration are to be closely observed and will be strictly enforced.

Every establishment in the above named classes is obliged to submit its records when visited by investigators in the U. S. Secret Service. A special investigator has been in Laredo for the past two weeks, checking up records and making inquiries as to violations. Many of the establishments visited have shown a most loyal compliance with the regulations, while others have not.

Wherever violations are discovered reports are submitted to Mr. Peden at Houston and also to the Webb County Food Administration. A trial may be ordered from Houston or from the local office. Under the practice established, a special examiner is appointed to conduct the trial. This examiner has the power to impose a fine, to close a business for a limited time or permanently in case of flagrant violations. As wide publicity has been given to the rulings of the Food Administration, those failing to observe the rules must be held strictly accountable.

It is not the policy of the Food Administration to inflict hardship upon anyone and the office force of the Chamber of Commerce is at the service of the public to assist in giving whatever information is required. No fee or charge whatever is made for this service and those who are not members will receive the same service as those who are.

W. J. Sames is the deputy in charge of wholesalers and B. G. Sallinas is the deputy in charge of bakeries and ice cream establishments.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY,

Food Administrator, Webb County.

ONION ACREAGE SHOULD BE REDUCED.

The Texas onion growers should calmly consider all factors which will probably control the profit or loss with next season's onion crop. The fact that 3,500 cars of onions from Texas supplied the demands of the people of the United States for bermuda onions, and at lower prices, as compared with the 5,800 cars last year at higher prices, certainly affords food for very serious reflection. Three important factors were probably the most important in determining the difference in results.

First. Approximately five thousand cars of northern onions this spring, as compared to less than a thousand the previous year.

Second. Either blockades, or direct embargos on freight traffic and transportation facilities on so many perishable products into the War Industries restricted area, beyond which, or included within its limits, are found the New England States and the great manufacturing centers. The gateways for freight into this district were so limited that many cars of perishable products never entered, regardless of the demand for them.

Third. Failure to be able to have maintained an unrestricted water route via Galveston to the great Eastern ports. A large portion of our onions have always reached the eastern districts by this route.

By way of enforcing the importance of the last two factors, I can do no better than to refer to two especially instructive maps published on pages 22 and 26 of the Saturday Evening Post of July sixth. From these maps the remarkable fact is at once impressed upon us, that there are only four really great and important gateways for the all rail traffic for onions, to reach the great "restricted war industries district," so far as relates to the movement of freight during the duration of this war. Onion trains must go through these gateways to reach the numerous great onion consuming markets along the eastern coast and the New England States.

When we consider such great markets and ports as Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Portland, which we have always reached mostly by way of Galveston and the water route with the immense tonnage of past years, we begin to realize how serious this situation really becomes.

We may as well be resigned, and cheerfully subscribe to the determination of our government to concentrate every power and facility of the railroads to the end that our preparations for winning this war shall in no wise be interfered with, or delayed. We are confronted with a new problem. We must guess at the number of cars of onions we can safely expect the government to pass for distribution in the restricted war industries districts, without prejudice to the success and progress of the war industries program. The numbers of cars of onions which the people of the United States may be willing to consume, is not a material factor so long as the greater proportion of the people who do the consuming, are located either within the war industries areas, or beyond the great gateways through which the traffic must pass.

By a study of the maps referred to, we find that certain data may be grouped about as follows: Including all the States to the East of a line drawn from Chicago diagonally southwest across the State of Illinois through Peoria and to St. Louis, thence down the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Ohio River, then up with the course of the Ohio river almost to the Pennsylvania line, and thence east to the coast, including Baltimore and Washington, we have an area, including New England, which amounts to only eleven per cent of the area of the United States, but which has 44.4 per cent of the population. This area includes the great war industries restricted districts, as well as the great mass of laborers and population supporting the great manufacturing industries, and these are the people who have a far greater per capita consumption of onions than the population of the rest of the United States. Hence this area represents more than 44.4 per cent of the onion consumption capacity of our country.

South of this great territory, that is south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, we find 14.8 per cent of the area of the U. S. and only 20.1 per cent of the population. With the long growing seasons of the south half of this area, the consumption of onions is greatly reduced per capita on account of the great variety of other vegetables which are so available for such a long period of the year. Yet this is the one great area which we can reach most certainly with our bermuda onion crop.

West of Chicago and the lower Mississippi river line, we have a vast territory including the Pacific slope, which makes up 74.2 per cent of the area of the United States and only 35.5 per cent of the population. But California now produces bermuda onions sufficient to supply all the Pacific slope and back to the Rocky Mountains, and also some to spare to ship to the Eastern markets.

Confronted with a situation as outlined above, it should be clear to any student of economics, that the Texas onion growers can only be reasonably sure of distributing their crop throughout the great Mississippi Valley and Western Plains states, together with the wants of the southern states to the eastern coast. Probably there may not be much regulation or many restrictions as to freight traffic in those areas during the onion shipping season, but these areas do not contain the great onion consuming population. The Texas growers can hope to furnish only such portion of the wants of the population in the great war industries districts, as will not interfere with the war industries program, which we all endorse. The fact that this program, as it were, is getting to be more far reaching in its details each month leads my mind to the conclusion that if with lesser restrictions this year, the 3,500 cars of Texas onions were the limit of probable distribution, that certainly we should not encourage a greater crop for the traffic to bear at a time when there may be still greater limitations. I am fully convinced under the present status of affairs, that the 1919 crop of onions should by no means be allowed to become greater than the one we have just marketed.

It should be kept in mind also, that one of the greatest onion producing districts of the north lies within the war industries area. The onion growers of that area and the capitalists supporting them, have already seen their opportunity, through our inability to get through as usual with the Texas crop, and are bending every effort to develop the greatest acreage and crop that it is possible for them to mature. They are more certain of their area for the marketing of a greater crop than they were the past year.

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A second large onion growing district lies just out of the restricted war industries area, but yet within the first zone outlined. Thus near to the great gateways to New England and the great onion markets, they can reach there more quickly and certainly more safely than we can. They too have seen their opportunity for the next season, and are sparing no cost or effort to produce at least a normal crop of onions.

In the light of such a situation some special campaign should be made by the onion growers of Texas, to reduce the onion acreage by some well organized well directed effort. The volume of the Texas crop should be kept within the probability of a greater crop than the one raised the past season, and only such an acreage allotted in the several counties as well accomplished such a result.

As far as Webb county is concerned, our growers have already gotten the alfalfa industry well and safely started. They are in a fair way to place the dry bean industry on the same basis, with Laredo as the hub. Now we are ready to begin the wheat project discussed a few days ago. This, with alfalfa will always give us an abundance of winter pasture to sustain a hog and dairy industry, which we are also beginning to get well established in our midst. The good work should be kept going on, and the onion acreage reduced and diverted to these other crops. With alfalfa, beans, wheat, corn and hogs, dairy interests and more poultry, honest now, won't we better off than with so darn many onions?

FRED W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

W. S. S.

ANNOUNCES EXAMINATION FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERK

Examinations Will be Held on August 10 For Positions in the Railway Mail Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk, for men only, on August 10, 1918, at the places listed hereon. Vacancies in the Railway Mail Service throughout the United States, at the entrance salary of \$1,100 a year, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination, must measure at least 5 feet 5 inches in height without boots or shoes, and must weigh at least 120 pounds in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat, and must have no physical defects.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted.

W. S. S.

American Red Cross Notice.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross is called for Thursday, July 18th, 1918, Elks Hall at 8:30 p. m. to receive report of Committee on By-Laws and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

7-15-18.

W. S. S.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

From Friday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, a fine girl.

—The Laredo Water Co. will move its office from the Elks building to the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, recently vacated by the Bruckner store, on August 1. The interior of the building is now being repainted and repaired preparatory to occupancy.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES, SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

—A postcard from Corporal Adan Abrego, of the 345th Machine Gun Battalion, announces his safe arrival in France. Corporal Abrego is well known in Laredo, where he was in the employ of the Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 262.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—D. W. Glascock of Hidalgo county, candidate for state senator against Senator Archie Parr, arrives here tomorrow to make an address in favor of his candidacy. This will be the first address by an outside candidate made in Webb county during the present campaign.

—WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, spells it: Delicatessen, and defines it—a store or shop, where SUCH ARTICLES, are sold or served. Right-O. BUT there are Delicatessens and Delicatessens. The Delicatessen Store, at 1206 Hidalgo St.—It's so different. Artistically Unique. Music.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning, consisted of three carloads of calamine, five carloads of litle, one carload of cordage and one carload sarsaparilla bark.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The news from the battlefield is eagerly sought just now, and The Times is giving the latest news by wire up to about 4 o'clock each afternoon. The news of what the Americans are doing to the Germans is the cause of much rejoicing, and convincing proof that the Kaiser has changed his opinion about the Sammys.

—One week from tomorrow the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the state. The women who registered to vote in the primaries are busily engaged lining up to show their strength in the primaries and to convince all concerned that they will vote in an intelligent manner.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis Co., Texas, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. Shofner versus J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris, jointly and severally No. 35,867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described land and premises situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Survey No. 1766, originally located for the Public Free School Land fund, by virtue of Cert. No. 3617, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land, Abstract No. 2268, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. E. Grizzard and wife Eleanor Grizzard to J. R. Morris by Deed dated March 2nd, 1910, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Book 53, Pages 428-29, levied on the 25th day of June, 1918, as the property of J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,250.85 in favor of R. D. Shofner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

WILL SOON BE COMPLETED AND READY FOR BUSINESS

Cold Storage and Packing Plant
Erected by Roy Campbell Will be
Completed Within Thirty Days.

The work of construction on the cold storage and packing plant being erected by Roy Campbell opposite the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant in this city will be completed and ready for business in about thirty days, in fact the construction work is practically complete at this time and only interior finishing work remains.

The cold storage plant consists of a structure of brick eighty feet long by forty feet wide, with basement of same dimensions, while there is in addition to this a packing shed 50x40 feet in size. The plant will be ready for business by the latter part of August and Mr. Campbell expects to give Laredo a cold storage and packing place that will be of great benefit to the farmers and others needing its services. Refrigeration for the plant will be furnished from the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant.

That the new plant will stimulate interest in crop diversification in this section goes without saying, for with the plant in operation vast quantities of perishable vegetables can be held in cold storage, there after being packed and shipped out as the demand justifies. In addition to taking care of vegetables placed in the plant Mr. Campbell will also purchase and sell produce, thereby assisting the growers in marketing their farm products to the very best advantage.

W. S. S.

To conserve all the resources necessary under present conditions and in this way help win the war, the Master Plumbers of Laredo agree to do all repair work in the plumbing line for spot cash only, and they will allow such customers two per cent discount.

W. S. S.

GOT DESERVED PROMOTION AT HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

Instead of Wearing the Title of Lieutenant, it is Now Captain S. E. Leonard, S. R. C.

When you enter the Western Union Telegraph office in this city now and want to greet the genial manager in a salutary manner you must say, "Good morning, Captain Leonard," and your greeting will be proper, for it is no longer Lieutenant S. E. Leonard, for he has been promoted to the rank of captain of the signal reserve corps.

The promotion comes as a recognition of good service on the part of an untiring worker in the particular line that comes within the scope of his work, and these kind of men Uncle Sam never overlooks, but in a deserving manner, shoves them up the ladder a notch at a time. But the added dignity has not affected Captain Leonard in any way, for he is the same genial, accommodating man that he was when he was plain Mr. Leonard.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 19.

General Roger Atkinson Pryor, former New York jurist and one of the last surviving members of the first Confederate States Congress, celebrates his 90th birthday anniversary today. General Pryor has had a long and interesting career. He was born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and educated at Hampden-Sidney College and the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1849, and then was editor for several years of Virginia newspapers. He was twice elected to Congress, and in 1865 represented the government on a special mission to Greece. During the civil war, he rose from colonel to brigadier-general. He was captured as a spy and sentenced to death, but President Lincoln relieved him because, while a divisional commander, he had paroled 5,000 members of Pope's hospital camp and sent them to Washington instead of to Andersonville Prison. After the war General Pryor located in New York City and began the practice of law there. He was a judge of the court of common pleas from 1890 to 1894 and a justice of the supreme court from 1894 to 1899.

W. S. S.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis Co., Texas, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. Shofner versus J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris, jointly and severally No. 35,867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described land and premises situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Survey No. 1766, originally located for the Public Free School Land fund, by virtue of Cert. No. 3617, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land, Abstract No. 2268, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. E. Grizzard and wife Eleanor Grizzard to J. R. Morris by Deed dated March 2nd, 1910, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Book 53, Pages 428-29, levied on the 25th day of June, 1918, as the property of J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,250.85 in favor of R. D. Shofner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the morning.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Dorothy Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club, at Fort McIntosh.

Advance thy banners to the fray,
The dawn light of a newer day
Hath tipped thy lances with its ray;
In God thy trust,
America.

Get thou the steel that fenced thy
sires,
New forked from out thine altar
fires,
And hew the path the world desires
To a new day,
America.

Be thou the shield of freeborn
states,
The trenchant steel that flaming
waits
With Azrael at heaven's gates
To guard the way,
America.

Be thine the task to guard and guide
The strong right hand at freedom's
side,
Thill lust and strife no more betide
And wars shall cease,
America.

And may that day thine emblem
stand
Revered alike in every land.
And may thy God direct thy hand
And give thee peace,
America.

—Mark L. Jewell in Chicago
Tribune.

General Mention.

Miss Lee of Mexico is in the city and the guest of Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

Mrs. Charles Florian and daughter, Miss Georgine Florian, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. J. E. Applewhite received word from his mother yesterday that his youngest brother, Steve Applewhite, had joined the navy and had gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beall and children expect to leave Sunday for New Orleans for an extended visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Beall is U. S. Vice-Consul in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Walter H. Sholes and family expect to leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Sholes and children will spend several weeks enjoying the seashore. Consul Sholes expects to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Withoff entertained a few of their friends with a moon-light picnic on the Manadas creek. The party motored out early in the evening and returned at a late hour after a very delightful time. Ice cold watermelon, sandwiches and soda water comprised the refreshments that were much enjoyed.

Rev. J. Ward and little grandson, Jack Aldridge, left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Miss Martha Louise Dixon of Shreveport, La., arrived yesterday morning to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall and family.

Lott and Jack Taylor left yesterday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

D. R. Sanchez Jr. left yesterday for Camp Mabry, to join the tank service.

Mr. J. D. Jennings left yesterday for Cotulla.

Prof. and Mrs. Mally will leave Sunday, Prof. Mally to College Station on business and Mrs. Mally will go to Oklahoma City for two weeks' visit to her brother, after which she will go to California to remain until September.

Mr. G. W. Derby is in San Antonio this week.

Announcement.

The shower given yesterday afternoon at the Latin-American Club in honor of Miss Elisa Guerra, a bride of the month, was given by the members of the Club Alpha. Flowers were effectively used in the decorations, and the gifts were distributed from a large basket. Games of hearts were played, in which Miss Genoveva Garza won the first prize and the second prize went to Miss Hortensia Guerra. Music from the pianola added to the enjoyment of the afternoon, during which an ice course and cake were served.

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The members of the Heights Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn and the time was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Mason and the hostess.

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Story Telling Hour.

The children of the Heights spent a most enjoyable afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Misses Evelyn Ryan, Vida Bunn, Celeste Hamilton and Helen Dixon were on the program and gave a great deal of pleasure to those present. One little chap jumped up and said: "I can say a speech," and nearly every child present contributed to the entertainment, and decided they will begin at 7 o'clock next Thursday and all children who are interested are invited to be present. Story-telling will be followed by a romp on the lawn and good wholesome games. Come in your play-clothes.

Entertainment.

Mrs. J. E. Applewhite entertained with a delightful splash party yesterday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday of her little daughter, Rosa Dewel Applewhite. After a merry swim and romp in the bathing pool, a delicious refreshment course was served from a beautifully appointed table in which the national colors were effectively used in the decorations and white jack-beans added to the attractiveness of the whole. The birthday cake was embellished with twelve red, white and blue candles. Ice-cream cones, cakes and candy were served. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion were Pearl McCulloch, Evelyn Ryan, Odette Bunn, Martha Anderson, Josephine Datches, Irene Vidauri, Mary Besse McDonald, Helen McDonald, Gladys Sauvnet, Ollie Hickey, Edna Tarver, Rosa Dewel Applewhite, Bessie Applewhite, Lawrence Mathews, Morris Mathews, and Woodrow Applewhite.

Suffrage Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at the Club Rooms in Market Hall. It is urged that every member be present if possible. After routine business, Mrs. Threadgill will speak. Mrs. Threadgill has just returned from a tour of the Lower Valley towns where she spoke to crowded houses twice daily. A Laredo woman visiting in one and writing home has this to say: "Her speech was very fine indeed—straightforward and convincing. All through her address people were saying 'Isn't she fine?' 'That's true' and other like comments and I was proud to be from Laredo. She had spoken at Alice the night before. Bishop that afternoon and was going on to Harlingen and Mission and other towns. Any 'anti-suffragist' would have been chagrined to see that she did not descend from her womanly dignity, in fact, she made me think of womanhood glorified." The club is very proud that one of its members should be chosen to help spread the gospel of good government, and of the reception and tributes accorded her.

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TO RESTRICT IMPORT
LICENSES.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Because advantage has been taken of the blanket license permitting goods to be imported from Canada into the United States, this license has now been revoked as to shipment of articles on the list of restricted imports on and after tomorrow. The importance of keeping ocean-going tonnage for war purposes and the more essential imports, has shut off, to a large extent, the importation of many commodities formerly brought into the United States from foreign countries. To evade these restrictions, importers have been shipping extensively to Canada and Newfoundland, whence these goods have been shipped, with those of true Canadian origin, into the United States. The new ruling, which was adopted after consultation with the Dominion government, will require special import licenses for the shipment of all articles, the importation of which from that country has been restricted, when brought into the United States from Canada and Newfoundland.

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ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE SPEARHEAD BETWEEN SOISSONS AND CHATEAU THIERRY

German Counter Attack Fell Down as Soon as American Heavy Artillery Came Into Action—German Reinforcements Coming from North but the Expected Counter Attack Has Not Materialized.

W. C. T. U. U. INSTITUTE.

Old Orchard, Maine, July 19.—Patriotic and war relief work will be displayed by the W. C. T. U. Institute of New England which met here today for a three-day session. The prominent speakers will include the president of the national organization, Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., and officials and other leaders of the society in the several New England States.

W. S. S.

\$5,000,000 FOR JUDGE BINGHAM.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—One week hence Judge Robert W. Bingham of this city will be made \$5,000,000 wealthy than he is now. On Saturday of next week, one year after his wife, who was Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil multi-millionaire, died, the money will be paid over to Judge Bingham, but he will be cut off from participation in any other part of the estate left by his wife, which is estimated to be worth all the way from \$65,000,000 to \$130,000,000.

The \$5,000,000 settlement will not be the result of a court contest, but is the carrying out of an antenuptial marriage contract, made shortly before Judge Bingham and Mrs. Flagler were married in 1916, and which was filed as a codicil to her will.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 107 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or two. Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1719—Peter Schuyler became acting governor of New York.

1814—Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver, born at Hartford, Conn. Died there, Jan. 10, 1862.

1820—Missouri adopted a State Constitution.

1824—Augustine Ixtubide, ex-Emperor of Mexico, was shot as a result of his attempt to regain power.

1831—Prince Leopold, the newly-elected King of the Belgians, entered Brussels.

1842—Frederic T. Greenhalge, governor of Massachusetts 1823-6, born in England. Died at Lowell, Mass. March 5, 1896.

1850—Anthony Blanc was consecrated first Roman Catholic archbishop of New Orleans.

1870—England proclaimed neutrality in the war between France and Prussia.

1883—Meeting of the German Emperor and Czar of Russia at Cronstadt.

1897—Jean Ingelow, noted English poet and novelist, died in London. Born March 17, 1820.

1898—President McKinley issued instructions for the government of the Cuban province of Santiago of which the Americans had taken possession.

THE WAR:—

1915—Allies repulsed a German attack southeast of Les Eparges.

1916—Germans launched new counter offensive in Longueval sector.

1917—New German Chancellor declared for Pan-German policy of ruthless submarine warfare.

By Associated Press.

American Army on the Aisne and Marne, July 19.—The Americans and French continue to advance their spearhead midway between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The Americans took several towns during the night. Early this morning the Americans made further progress. During the night German reinforcements were coming from the region in the north, but the expected counter attack has not appeared up to an early hour this afternoon. The Americans continue to hold the plateau southwest of Soissons where Thursday the Germans made their first counter attack. This soon fell down, however, as soon as the American heavy artillery got into action. This was one of the fiercest struggles of the new offensive. It resulted after some time in the Germans falling back before the American fire.

One of the towns taken by the Americans Wednesday night was Vierzy, six miles south of Soissons.

The maximum allied penetration is now about six miles. A matter of interest is how the Germans will meet the new onslaught. If they are able to hold the allies, the German fighting qualities may be considered as good as the high command could wish.

Battle Still Raging.

Paris, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, despite German reinforcements, the allies are making progress and taking prisoners, says the official statement. Between the Marne and Rheims the French recaptured Montoisin, taking four cannons and 400 prisoners. All along the front the battle continues to rage. More than 100 guns have been captured by the allies on the Aisne-Marne front, says the Herald. South of the Marne the French ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Neuilly. Between Rheims and the Marne the Italians have taken Moulin d'Arbre, south of Marfaux.

Between Montdidier and Noyon and in Woivre French raids netted 100 prisoners.

German Offensive Failed.

American Army in France, July 19.—With tonight of the fourth day of battle, a feeling of confidence pervades the allied forces that after 80 hours of assault by the enemy his offensive has failed. He is still behind the objectives set for his first day's attack. German gains so far are smaller than in the previous offensive this year. The Americans are engaged in greater numbers than at any time since the Civil War. Their conduct is enlisting the high praise of the French. The American transport and ambulance systems are working smoothly and efficiently. A correspondent encountered ambulances filled with American wounded behind the lines. He found them all cheerful, many of them singing.

Confirms Complete Success.

Washington, July 19.—Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday confirms the complete success of the Franco-American advance.

Using Eight American Divisions.

Washington, July 19.—Eight American divisions are in the present fighting, according to General March. It was stated that the present drive will not replace or hinder the great allied drive later in the year.

British Captured Prisoners.

London, July 19.—German raids last night in the Villers-Bretonneux and Morlancourt sectors were driven off by the British, says the official statement. The British captured prisoners in raids near Buckquoy, Willerval and Locre.

Took 13,000 Prisoners.

Paris, July 19.—L'Homme Libre, without pretending to divulge the number of prisoners taken by the allies in the new drive, says it is as great as the number claimed by the Germans for July 15, which was 13,000.

French Took 16,000 Germans.

London, July 19.—The French troops in their counter offensive between the Aisne and the Marne captured 16,000 prisoners yesterday, according to news reaching London this afternoon.

Army Casualty List.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE OPTIMIST.

One thing that speaks volumes for the spirit of the American troops is their irrepressible optimism. They are an army of Mark Tapleys, and the only time they feel blue is when they have nothing to fight against in the way of pessimism.

A correspondent encountered some American ambulances filled with American wounded on their way to the front line hospitals. They were all cheerful, he said, and some of them were singing! This is certainly optimism to the nth degree.

Of course, the American soldiers so far have not had cause to lose their good spirits, as have the Germans and Austrians. They are well fed and well clothed, well armed and equipped, well officered and well satisfied with everything except the minor part they have so far played in the world war. And now that they have had their chance, they feel perfectly contented.

And the result of the fighting has been such as to animate, even to inspire them. They find that they are as good as any soldiers in the world, if not a little better. They find that all the pessimistic tales of the weakness of the American equipment were inventions of the German propagandists, and that they are in no wise inferior to any others in the field.

Our soldiers have had as much pampering as a favorite football team or varsity eight before the final game or race of the season. They are given everything that heart could desire, and if there is a wish of theirs unfulfilled it has not yet been discovered.

But they have proved that they are worthy of all that has been done for them. They have responded nobly to every call made upon them, and so far they have retired but once, and that in obedience to superior orders, even then going back and recapturing what they had surrendered and a trifle more for good measure.

They are setting an example of cheer to their allies, the French, British and Belgians. They have plenty, it is true, of everything that heart could desire in the way of food and comforts, something which the other allies have not had always. But they are now showing that they can withstand the hardships of an actual campaign, and the deeds they have done have proved to their comrades of other armies that they are not softened by the "mollycoddling" they have received.

It is too early to write the history of this, the first battle of any magnitude the Americans have taken part in since the Civil War. The only thing we know is that the Americans have lived up to their traditions and have gained great glory and honor.

It is cheering to note that the French and British give the Americans full credit for what they have done. The small affairs at Cantigny and at Chateau Thierry were not sufficient to show the mettle of the Americans, especially as the fighting was all one way there.

But the present battle, with eight American divisions engaged, besides the great number of reserves held for future work, will enable the world to see what the American fighting man really is.

And it must be remembered that these American divisions are not composed of the sort which used to be considered solely as fighting men. The men from the ribbon counter join with the men from the farm, the men from the West and Southwest rub shoulders with the divinity students and the professional men from other sections, and none of them can be considered as properly classing among the fighters of our country, unless it be the Western men.

The old stand-by, the "regular army man," is losing his identity in the present make-up of our armies. In some cases he is commanded by men who a year or two ago were following their courses at some of the American colleges, while graduates of West Point are commanding men who were formerly in the National Guard or even those who never saw service until they went to the training camps. But all are Americans and all are men we may be proud of.

A DISMEMBERED STATE.

One result of the war will be to dismember and divide the empire which lent itself to the plans of the German kaiser and made the world war possible. When the final peace terms are offered, it will be found that little of the old empire of Franz Josef is left to his weak and impotent successor.

There is justice in this, for a respect for the lesser nations was one of the prime causes which led Russia, Great Britain and France to take up arms in defense of Serbia and later of Belgium.

Austria is the most conglomerate of all the nations in Europe. The empire is made of all sorts of differing and antagonistic elements, and setting aside Hungary, which has been allied with or united to Austria for centuries, most of the present Austrian territory has been taken from the rightful owners—the people—and forcibly joined to the empire.

The recession of Trieste and Trentino are foregone conclusions. These sections are Italian in sentiment, and if the Austrian spies and toadies were banished, there would be only the governing class left as Austrian

in blood or national feeling.

Bohemia has for many years been subjected to the domination of Austria, and her liberty-loving citizens have for some time been demanding their separation from Austrian rule.

And the Czech-Slav provinces are certain to be granted their liberty, now that the men of those races are doing so much to help redeem Russia and set her free from Teutonic domination.

The only thing which could hold together such a loosely bound federation as Austria is and has been for centuries would be the voluntary act of the people. And the people of Austria, less than any others in Europe, have had little opportunity for an expression of their will.

Austria is an example of the Teutonic "orderly" mind. There is no one fit to govern but a German, says the Teuton, and therefore all other peoples and races within the boundaries of the empire are subject races. Even the Hungarians have felt at times the galling of the Austrian yoke, and only immediate concessions have kept that fiery race from openly seceding from the Hapsburg empire.

The rule of Austria has always been an evil one. History shows that no country was more tyrannical than the Austria of the past, as well as the present. And the worst of it is that just as the people were ready on several occasions to rise against their tyrants there has been a strong ruler who succeeded in staving off the disintegration which was inevitable in the end.

Bosnia and Herzegovina have for years been chafing under the fact that they were not strong enough to succeed in freeing themselves. Serbia was willing to aid her brothers, but was too weak. But the present is the most promising of all the periods since Bosnia and Herzegovina were seized by Franz Josef and his unscrupulous followers, and the result of the present war will be the freedom of the subject races.

The lesser nations will have the new birth of freedom of which Lincoln prophetically spoke, and the greater nations will be bound to respect the rights of all. And the people's will is to have an expression in the choice of the nation to whom they will belong, and which they will help to govern, which means that no German shall ever again dominate and subdue the people of another race.

There is no reason for sorrow over the fate of Austria. The people of that country have too long been subjected to the "divine will" of their rulers, and now that one of the weakest in centuries has come to the throne, it is time that the subject races be given the right of selecting their own form of government and their own rulers.

It appears like a righteous judgment that the nation which became a cat paw for the kaiser should be one of the first to suffer.

FOR SALE.

THE ROSS FARM, LAREDO, TEXAS

Why it is a good business proposition:

1. It is in the center of the Bermuda onion district.
2. It has river irrigation, flumes, piping, ditches, etc., etc.
3. Five minutes walk from the street car line.
4. Ten minutes ride from the City Hall.
5. It has (on the farm) railroad switches, stock pens, watering troughs and loading shuttles.
6. Barns, pens, cement feeding floors; an ideal dairy proposition.
7. Four silos, (under roof) ready for practical operation.
8. Gasoline engine, silage cutters, grinders, etc., etc.
9. Chicken houses, chicken pens, chicken runs in Bermuda grass.
10. Incubator cellar.
11. Cement hog wallows, feeding floors, hog run (running water).
12. Four large cement watering troughs, under shade trees, different places on the farm.
13. One large re-enforced cement reservoir, 40,000 gallon capacity.
14. Two bored wells, 165 feet deep, windmills, reservoirs, towers, piping, COMPLETE.
15. Tool house and engine house.
16. Three dwelling houses.
17. Individual hog houses, feeding troughs.
18. Piping, faucets, grape arbor 750 feet long.
19. Telephone and electric lights.
20. Acetylene gas plant; fifty light capacity.
21. Natural gas piped through the place.

If interested, write or call on Charlie Ross, Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo Street, Laredo, Texas.

7-20-31.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TONIGHT.

The Hon. W. D. Glascock, Candidate for the State Senate in opposition to Senator Archie Parr, will speak at the Court House tonight at 8:30. Everybody is invited and urged to attend.

(Political Advertisement.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Making *****

INVASION BY AEROPLANES ON LAREDO NEXT SATURDAY

THEY COME FROM KELLY FIELD WITH THE BALL TEAM.

Will Arrive Here in Afternoon and Remain Until After Ball Game With 37th on Sunday Afternoon.

Twelve aeroplanes are coming To Laredo Saturday, July 27 From Kelly Field, San Antonio, With the Kelly Field ball team Or a total of 16 officers and 14 men.

This announcement will prove glorious news to the people of Laredo, and that there will be thousands of persons present to welcome the arrival of the planes goes without saying, for it will be the first time in the history of Laredo that such a number of aeroplanes arrived here at one time, but they are coming.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Ferguson and Lieut. Robert E. Essing, of the field service, received a letter from Colonel G. V. S. Quackenbush, the commanding officer of Kelly Field, and well known here, stating that in reply to their recent letter requesting that the Kelly Field baseball team come to Laredo in their planes for a game with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, that the suggestion met with favorable consideration and the Kelly Field team, traveling in twelve planes, would arrive here on Saturday afternoon, July 27, landing at the old cavalry drill grounds at Fort McIntosh. The team will play a game of ball with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team on Sunday afternoon and will leave on their return trip to Kelly Field not later than 5 o'clock.

There will be 16 officers and 14 men here with the aeroplanes, so it is possible that there may be more than twelve planes. Among the officers who will come from Kelly Field next Saturday will be Colonel Quackenbush, Colonel Brant and Major Brant and Major Buckner, the latter being formerly stationed here with the old Ninth Infantry Regiment.

To the untiring efforts of Lieutenant Robert E. Essing credit is due for the successful arrangements for bringing the aeroplanes and base ball team here, for he has worked hard on the matter and is deserving of the praise and appreciation of the people of Laredo for securing the teams for Laredo one week hence. Some exhibition flying with probably be given while the planes are here.

Barbecue for the Visitors. Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the War Camp Community Service, this forenoon called together the executive committee of that organization and took up the matter of arranging for a grand barbecue to be given the visiting airmen and baseballists on next Saturday night, following which there will be a grand ball at the Soldiers' Club. The War Camp Community Service of Laredo will do their part to make the stay of the Kelly officers and men here one long to be remembered.

RETRUN FROM CAMP BOWIE AFTER SAYING FAREWELL. Moser Family Part at Camp Bowie, Mother and One Son Coming Home and Two Others Going to France. Joe Moser, who left for Fort Worth several days ago to meet his mother and brothers, Lieutenant Ed. J. Moser and Private Aaron Moser of the ammunition train and bid the two brothers goodbye and good luck on their voyage to the battlefields "over there," returned home yesterday. Mrs. Charles Moser and Mrs. Joe Moser and daughter accompanied Joe Moser as far as San Antonio in the Moser automobile, the ladies stopping over there for a day or two and Joe returning to Laredo.

Mrs. Charles Moser had been in Fort Worth for some time past with her two sons, who were stationed at Camp Bowie, and she remained until the day came for saying goodbye and then she bade the boys farewell and sent them on to their grim duties across the sea with that noble motherly feeling that causes all the American mothers to "send their boys away with a smile."

FIRST BALLOT CAST TODAY UNDER ABSENTEE MEASURE

Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, Who is Leaving on Visit Elsewhere, Cast Her Ballot With County Clerk Today.

Mrs. F. M. Ramsay enjoys the distinction of being the first Laredo and Webb county woman to take advantage of the "absentee" voting law prior to her departure from this city on a visit that will prevent her being in this city on primary election day next Saturday.

This morning Mrs. Ramsay deposited her sealed ballot with the county clerk to be delivered to Wilmer Thordahl, presiding judge of Ward No. 3, on next Saturday, at which time the ballot will be placed in the regulation ballot box and counted as a vote in the regular way.

If there are any other women in Laredo who are expecting to leave the city before next Saturday and care to have their ballots cast at the primary election on July 27, they can do the same as Mrs. Ramsay—secure an official ballot, mark it and deposit it with the county clerk in a sealed envelope and on next Saturday the ballot will be cast in the regulation manner.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL MADE BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TO SUSTAIN FOOD ADMINISTRATION WORK IN WEBB COUNTY.

Directors Wish to Avoid Making a Special Collection for This Purpose.

In assuming the expense of the Food Administration work in Webb County the financial burden upon the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has been increased. The directors of the organization cheerfully and patriotically responded to the government's request that the chamber assume this burden in Laredo as the commercial organizations are doing throughout the country.

As the Food Administration work has necessitated an increase in the office force (as it involves a great amount of correspondence, publicity and personal work) and will require considerable printing and financial outlays through other channels, an appeal is made to the membership to sustain the organization in this work.

There are but few delinquents among the members and it is impossible for the secretary to visit them and make collections. All who are in arrears for dues will be doing a service by making prompt payment when the collector calls.

A budget fund was raised for the fiscal year Nov. 1, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1918, and the last quarterly payment will be due upon this budget in August. In the meantime all obligations should be collected so as to make the books clear up to August 1st.

The directors are maintaining the policy of strict economy and wish to avoid the necessity of a special collection for the Food Administration work. If all collections are made promptly, it is hoped that a special collection may be avoided and the organization carried forward until Nov. 1st with the receipts from the budget and membership.

As the Food Administration service is absolutely free the expenses must be defrayed as above outlined.

The present board consists of W. J. James, president; R. K. Mims, vice-president; B. G. Salinas, treasurer; J. H. Winch, L. M. Purwin, G. R. Weber and S. E. Leonard. J. W. Kenney, secretary, is Food Administrator for Webb County.

W. S. S.

GETS IMPORTANT RULINGS ON NEWLYWEDS AND ALIENS

All Men Who Married Since Declaration of War Subject to Service; Man Born in U. S. is Citizen.

Dr. E. H. Sauvigniet, one of the members of the Webb County Exemption Board, returned to Laredo this morning after a short visit to Austin, where he was summoned together with numerous other members of exemption boards for an important conference on the draft law.

Dr. Sauvigniet states that while at the conference he secured a ruling and comprehensive interpretation of the "newlywed" proposition in connection with the selective draft, and that as a consequence all men who have been married since the declaration of war, with certain exceptions, are to be placed in Class I, while those with the exceptions referred to will be put in Class 2. He also secured a ruling on the alien bugaboo, and learned that all children born in the United States, whether of foreign parents or not, are bona fide American citizens and subject to military service. This will put the finish to the exemption claims made by a number of young men who claim that their parents are Mexican citizens, but who themselves were born in this country.

W. S. S.

ASSIGNED TO PORTO RICO AS INSTRUCTOR AT SCHOOL

Lieut. Emmett O'Brien, Laredo Young Man, Gets Important Assignment to Officers Training School.

Lieutenant Emmett O'Brien, one of the Laredo National Army men who recently received a commission after attending an officers' training school, has been visiting his old home here since last Tuesday and leaves tonight for Porto Rico, where he has been assigned as an instructor in the training camp in the island possessions.

On account of his ability to read and write Spanish, and also to speak the language fluently, Lieutenant O'Brien was one of the qualified men selected to go to Porto Rico, and he will help in the instruction work at the training camps in the islands, where a large force of soldiery is being trained for overseas duties. Lieutenant O'Brien is in excellent spirits and will enter his work with a determination to do his best.

W. S. S.

New Refreshment Parlor.

J. R. Rodriguez will open a new refreshment parlor tomorrow in the old Latin-American Club building, facing on Turbide street. All sorts of soft drinks will be served, as well as ice cold watermelon. A specialty will be made of catering to ladies.

W. S. S.

Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

LITTLE LOCALS

Laredo voters want the greatest lawyers on the bench. Vote for O. S. Lattimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley are in receipt of a cablegram from their son, Lieutenant Joseph Hatley, announcing his safe arrival in France.

—A postcard received today by Delino Duran from his son, Ignacio Duran, member of Co. C, 345 Machine Gun Battalion, announces his safe arrival in France.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of five carloads of lint and six carloads of henequen.

—Senator Lattimore on the Court of Criminal Appeals will be fair, broad, just and strong.

—The announcement made exclusively in The Times of the coming of twelve or fifteen aeroplanes to Laredo from Kelly Field next Saturday with sixteen officers and fourteen men, including the Kelly Field baseball team, will be good news to the people of Laredo, as this will be the first large number of planes to visit this city at one time.

—Tomorrow evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, there will be what promises to be an interesting "twilight" game of baseball at Caliche Park between the Thirty-seventh Infantry and Laredo teams. On the following Sunday the Kelly Field team which will arrive here in their aeroplanes one week from today.

—The regular evening dance will take place at the Soldiers Club this evening on the roof garden. The dancing on the top of the town has become popular with the soldiers and the young ladies and the weekly dances are proving most enjoyable affairs. The dancing in the open air is "so different" from that of an enclosed place.

—Yesterday afternoon's indications foreboded rain for a time, but otherwise a few gusts of wind putting Laredo real estate on a rise and heavy clouds threatening, there was nothing more than a light sprinkle of rain for a short while last night. Rain would be most welcome just now, as the country is sufficiently dry otherwise.

—Tonight at the Royal Theater the new series of pictures called "The Allies' Official War Review," showing activities on the battlefield, will begin. These pictures have been secured by Manager Valdez at some expense and are the most interesting that are on the market, but Mr. Valdez says his motto is "there is nothing too good for our patrons."

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 26.

1765—William Tryon became governor of North Carolina.

1821—Benjamin F. Coston who invented and introduced percussion caps and percussion primers in the navy, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Nov. 24, 1848.

1832—The Asiatic cholera made its appearance in Boston.

1838—Augustin Daly, celebrated dramatist and theatrical manager, born at Plymouth, N. C. Died in Paris, June 7, 1899.

1861—The third session of the Confederate States Congress met at Richmond.

1870—Wurttemberg, Bavaria, Baden and Hesse-Darmstadt declared war against France.

1877—Turks twice repulsed by the Russians in the fighting before Plevna.

1885—The trial of Louis Riel, leader of the rebellion in the Canadian Northwest, began at Regina.

1886—William E. Gladstone resigned the British premiership in consequence of the majority against his Irish Home Rule bill.

1896—The trial of Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders in the Transvaal begun in London.

1898—Gen. Leonard Wood was appointed military governor of Santiago.

1903—Pope Leo XIII died in Rome. Born at Carpeneto, March 2, 1810.

1906—Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, celebrated its 400th anniversary.

THE WAR:

1915—Russians checked the Teuton advance from the northward of Warsaw.

1916—British drove Germans from Longueval and Delville Road.

1917—Drawing of draft numbers in Washington, D. C., started by Secretary of War Baker.

W. S. S.

NOTICE.

I hereby NOTIFY the public that I have leased the Bathing Pavilion known as the Villegas Bath house next to the Latin-American Club, to Porfirio N. Carballo, the present proprietor for the season of 1918. I trust the public will continue to patronize the enterprise as heretofore.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club, at Fort McIntosh.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

There will be a meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club at the club room at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. S.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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PERSONALS

C. C. Biggio, vice-president and general manager of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co., and R. W. Davis, superintendent of the Cannel Coal Co., returned this morning from a visit to Dallas.

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Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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Mr. G. W. Derby returned home from San Antonio this morning.

Red Cross Notes.

As the Hospital work room will operate only in the morning during the summer months, any one interested in making garments will find the room open from 9 until 12 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and closed all day on Saturday until the quota of wool arrives, when due notice will be given.

A Bachelor "Despedida."

A delightful affair was the bachelor "despedida" given to Mr. Alcala Flores last evening at the old Latin-American Club, the occasion being a farewell to single blessedness, as Mr. Flores is to be married next week. A sumptuous dinner was served, and the usual toasts were given and the prospective benedict was felicitated on his approaching marriage. Those who gave the dinner were: Messrs. Fidel Cantu, Aurelio Gonzalez, Justo S. Penn, Sol Rubinstein, J. F. Gunther, R. Zaffirini, Melquiades Garcia, J. R. Benavides, Daniel Valdez, Rafael Gonzalez and J. A. Rodriguez.

The Anieto Concert.

The spacious ballroom of the Latin-American Club was filled to the doors last night when Sr. Marino Anieto and his charming wife, Sra. Olimpia Brosio, gave one of the finest concerts it has ever been the privilege of a Laredo audience to hear. The program in itself was lengthy, and several of the numbers were so enthusiastically applauded that the artists responded to encores. Both of the singers showed that they were finished artists, and it is a matter of regret that, owing to the extreme discomfort of the heated season, they could not arrange for a public concert at one of the theaters. Those who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. and Mrs. Anieto will never forget the music which was so magnificently rendered, and all hope some day to have the opportunity of again hearing them in Laredo. Much credit for the success of the concert is due to Prof. J. M. de Villar, who accompanied the singers with his inimitable skill on the piano.

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